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Keep your dog on lead at Ham Hill, urge cops

POLICE are reminding dog walkers to close gates and keep their animals on leads at Ham Hill Country Park, Stoke sub Hamdon near Yeovil.

The park is a popular spot for dog walkers but recently there have been problems with gates being wedged open, allowing livestock to escape and venture on to public highways.

There has also been a rise in the number of incidents of sheep worrying and attacks by dogs off leads being reported.

PC Katy Drabble, from Avon & Somerset Constabulary's rural crime team, said: "We are keen for people to enjoy the countryside with their pets but are urging dog walkers to keep their animals on leads around livestock and always close gates behind them."

The park provides details of where livestock are grazing so people can ensure their dogs are on a lead when they approach those areas.

Livestock worrying is a big issue for farmers at any time of the year but particularly problematic during spring/lambing season of December to May.

PC Drabble said: "Any breed of dog can be involved in worrying livestock, even the most placid, small and friendly loving family pet. We take these types of incidents very seriously and will work with farmers and the local community to ensure we always trace the owners of the dogs and take appropriate action."

If your dog attacks livestock, you could end up being responsible for offences including criminal damage and sheep worrying, as well as potential prosecution for offences under the Dangerous Dogs Act. Farmers have the right to shoot dogs that are worrying or attacking livestock.

PC Drabble said: "The gates at Ham Hill are self-closing so there is no need for them to be wedged open with large rocks. This is a really concerning problem.

"Once livestock are loose on the highway, particularly cattle, they pose a massive risk to drivers. We do not want to be called to a serious or even fatal accident because someone has carelessly wedged a gate open without thinking about the possible consequences of their actions."

Katy Menday, South Somerset District Council's countryside manager, said: "It's distressing to think that someone may be purposefully propping open our gates to allow the livestock to wander. It is irresponsible and dangerous."

If you are at Ham Hill and see someone not closing a gate, or you see a gate propped open, please contact the ranger team on 07973 887129, 07968 616098 or 01935 823617.

Brekkie's up!

THE mayor of Yeovil has thanked everyone who supported his Big Breakfast charity event on Saturday in the town centre.

Cllr Darren Shutler and the mayoress, his wife Anna, and a team of loyal supporters laid on a full English breakfast for diners at the Vicarage Street Methodist Church hall at the bottom of the Quedam Shopping Centre.

A succession of people took the opportunity to enjoy a specially prepared cooked breakfast and a cuppa before going on to do some Christmas shopping in the town.

And the mayor, Cllr Shutler, said: "I'm delighted to announce that the charity breakfast raised a grand total of £305.37 for my nominated charities."

Cllr Shutler is supporting St Margaret's Somerset Hospice and the School in a Bag charity for his mayoral term of 2017-18.

Our photograph shows the mayor and mayoress serving up two plates of charity Big Breakfast.

Picture by CHRISTINE JONES

YEOVIL NEWS THIS WEEK

TRADERS in Yeovil town centre have been congratulated for getting into the festive spirit by decorating their shop windows with a seasonal Christmas theme. Judging for the Christmas Window Dressing Competition took place after all shopfronts in the town centre were entered automatically.

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CHARD NEWS THIS WEEK

FOOTBALLERS are hoping that councillors will make a U-turn on their decision to increase the hire charges for the use of pitches and changing rooms at Jocelyn Park in Chard. Members of Chard Town Council agreed in the summer to put the charge up from £35 to £45 per game played at the park by Chard United FC and Chard Rangers FC. The footballers have appealed to the council to have a rethink on its decision because it could put the future of the teams in doubt.

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ILMINSTER NEWS THIS WEEK

INTERNATIONAL film-making charity Purple Field Productions has opened its new office in Ilminster town centre. The charity's long-time supporter and fundraiser, Peter Lansdown, has made a room available in his home for the organisation to use for free.

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CREWKERNE NEWS THIS WEEK

THE Father Christmas Float Charity Collection, organised by the Rotary Club of Crewkerne District, is under way. Father Christmas is visiting the streets of Crewkerne, Merriott and Misterton in mid-December as helpers from the Rotary Club of Crewkerne District bring his sleigh with them as part of their charity fundraiser.

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Tributes paid to former *Pulman's* photographer Colin Bowerman

Colin with his daughters Claire and Kate

Colin at the start of his career with the *Maidenhead Advertiser* in 1965

FORMER *Pulman's Weekly News* photographer Colin Bowerman has died, just four months after moving to Buckinghamshire to be closer to his children.

Colin, who was 73, had lived with his journalist wife, Diana, in Colyton for 32 years, after moving to Devon to join the *Western Gazette* group, the then owners of *Pulman's Weekly News*.

After going freelance in 1994 he continued to cover local East Devon events for local weekly newspapers, and developed a good working relationship with Philip Evans when he launched the *View From* series.

Born in Maidenhead, Berkshire, photography was Colin's life. He first began taking photos while still at primary school and felt lucky to be able to make a living from taking pictures.

Diana said: "Colin had been writing his life story for our daughters, Claire and Kate, as they had expressed interest in knowing more about their family history.

"In it Colin describes how, as a young boy, he took photos of everything he could, from holiday snaps to motorcycle scrambles and artistic pictures around Maidenhead."

His ambition was to become a TV cameraman. However, in 1964, he became trainee photographer for the *Maidenhead Advertiser*, Berkshire, which is where he met his future wife in 1968.

He became chief photographer, but in the 1970s took on the challenge of working in London's Fleet Street. From there he moved to a Guildford-based news agency and his photographs were regularly used in national newspapers. Then, in 1984, he and his family moved to Colyton, Devon.

Diana said: "We had a wonderful home there, making many friends, but illness prompted us to move earlier this year.

"Between 1984 and 2012, when he retired, Colin must have photographed every event happening in East Devon."

Colin's funeral will take place at Chilterns Crematorium, Amersham, Buckinghamshire, on Monday, December 18th at 3.15pm.

Family flowers only but donations please to the Myeloma UK charity, c/o Surman & Horwood Funeral Service Ltd, 7 Buttermarket, THAME, Oxfordshire OX9 3EW.

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County council opposes plans for trains to miss out Clapham stop

DEVON County Council is opposing plans for trains to no longer stop at Clapham Junction on the Exeter to London Waterloo trainline.

The line includes stations in *Pulman's Country* at Honiton and Axminster in Devon and Crewkerne and Yeovil in Somerset.

South Western Railway is currently holding a consultation on a new timetable for next year.

In a strongly-worded response to the consultation, the county council says the Clapham Junction stop should be included on all Exeter services.

County council leader John Hart said: "This is a very important interchange for many passengers from Devon to a number of key destinations.

"These include Gatwick Airport, Victoria Station, Twickenham, Wimbledon and Croydon, as well as other parts of South and South West London, the London Overground and Kent.

"This service is particularly popular for leisure users in both directions and we know they especially value the easy interchange at Clapham if they're carrying luggage or if they have mobility problems.

"Business users going to Croydon also find it a very useful stop, and we know that a high proportion of passengers get on and off at Clapham – particularly those travelling outside the peak periods.

"We have long campaigned for improvements to services on this line with a reduction in journey times.

"That's increasingly important because of the problems we have encountered on the Paddington line.

"I know that reducing stops can cut journey times but there has to be a balance and this is a step too far."

Mr Hart said the county council welcomed the proposal for more morning and evening services to and from Exeter as well as a later train from Waterloo at 9.25pm.

A new service was proposed from Exeter at 5.50am and the county council is asking if this could stop at Cranbrook.

Council to invest in services despite cuts

A BIG boost in spending on adult social care, health and children's services is being planned by Devon County Council despite continuing Government cuts.

Next year's target budget calls for an extra £13 million to be spent on adult care and health in 2018/19.

A rise of more than six per cent would take the total care budget to £227.8 million.

The target budget also calls for increases in spending for children's services of 5.5 per cent or £6.5 million, taking the total budget for children to £125.5 million.

The budget targets will be considered by Devon's Cabinet tomorrow but they come with a tough health warning from county treasurer Mary Davis.

In a report to councillors, she says the Government still hasn't confirmed what level of grant the authority will receive next year but the provisional announcement is expected before Christmas.

"As the provisional settlement has not been received, there is inherent uncertainty," she says.

If it differs markedly from the four-year funding plan set out in 2016/17 then a further report might be needed in the New Year.

Under the new proposals, the revenue budget for highways, infrastructure and waste would reduce by 2.7 per cent to take account of a number of new contracts which have generated multi-million pound efficiencies.

In all, the target revenue budget for the county for 2018/19 would be £477.391 million.

Council leader John Hart said: "Our vital health and social care services for adults continue to be under immense pressure both in Devon and nationally.

"In Devon we have some of the highest proportions of people over 65 and people over 85 in the country and they need and deserve our help and support.

"We also believe it is imperative to do the best we can for our children and young people to give them the best possible start in life.

"We have always said our priority is to protect the most vulnerable in our society and I believe this target budget will help to do that.

"We know that many people are concerned about highways and the maintenance of their local roads.

"This year we have re-negotiated a number of contracts and made considerable efficiency savings.

"We're also working smarter and greener, for example installing LED lightbulbs in our street lighting.

"This rigorous approach to doing business means we will be able to meet the Government's continuing austerity targets while still providing the same – or an improved – service."

Devon County Council's Cabinet meets tomorrow (December 13th) at 10.30am. The county council budget meeting is in February.

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■ LIEUTENANT Amy Gilmore and her husband Steve Gilmore; inset, the Wildcat in action

Copter crew home after seven-month mercy mission

A HURRICANE disaster relief team from RNAS Yeovilton has returned home after a seven-month deployment in the Caribbean.

The Wildcat helicopter personnel from 815 Naval Air Squadron landed back home to the delight and relief of waiting family members, friends, colleagues and officers after being away with the RFA Mounts Bay ship.

When Hurricane Irma's full force struck the small islands in the Caribbean in September, the helicopter team was airborne from day one to provide a recce of the islands for Anguilla's governor and disaster relief co-ordinator.

While the true devastation of what had happened and was still to come was being assessed, the Fleet Air Arm set about doing what it does best.

With seven hours of flying, 30 landings, 52 personnel lifted ashore and back and six tonnes of aid delivered in one day, the agility of the Wildcat helicopter under flight commander Lieutenant Amy Gilmore and the team of engineers was apparent for all to see.

■ COMMANDER Jamieson Stride praises the exemplary efforts of the Wildcat crew.

Lt Gilmore and her team of engineers and operators left Yeovilton in May to base themselves in British ships RFA Wave Knight and then RFA Mounts Bay close to British overseas territories in the Caribbean in anticipation of the annual hurricane season.

The Wildcat was a key part of the UK's rescue efforts when hurricanes Irma, Katya and Jose struck the area in early September. The helicopter and crew helped British dependencies with their rescue efforts, pre-positioned in the region ready to react to any potential disaster.

Lt Gilmore said: "As my first deployment as flight commander this has been the most demanding flying I have ever conducted and it has also been the most rewarding.

"We have been able to make a real difference in helping the local people recover from the devastation these hurricanes have caused and that's because of the fantastic team I've had the privilege of working with.

"The Wildcat delivered beyond all expectations – it is an absolutely fantastic aircraft."

Commanding officer of 815 NAS, Commander Jamieson Stride, said: "I am delighted to welcome them back home to 815 NAS after their seven-month deployment with their Wildcat helicopter to the North Atlantic and Caribbean."

Have an ice time on skating rink

THE Lordleaze Hotel in Chard will be offering patrons what it bills an exciting and memorable Christmas experience this month.

The hotel will be hosting a synthetic ice rink for skating. A session on the ice costs £6 per adult and £5.50 per child.

If you pre-book your half-hour session it will be £5 for adults and children.

Entry to the three-day experience is free and there will also be Santa's grotto, Christmas stalls, festive food and drink, carol singers and a brass band.

You will need to pre-book a time for Santa's grotto, with a visit costing £5 per child.

To book a time for skating or Santa's grotto and to receive your tickets, call 01460 61066. On Thursday December 21, Friday December 22 and Saturday December 23 the experience will be open from 10am until 10pm.

Ice skating will be available all day. Santa's grotto will be open from 5pm until 8pm on the Thursday and from 11am until 8pm on the Friday and Saturday.

Don't fall victim to fake-cabbie festive 'rip-off'

CHRISTMAS party-goers are being urged to stay safe this festive season and book taxis in advance of going out.

That is the message from South Somerset District Council which regulates licensed taxis throughout the area.

When the party is over and you need to get home, remember these guidelines about council-licensed taxis:

- Hackney carriage vehicles have a white roof sign and a white plate attached to the rear of the vehicle displaying the vehicle licence number; they also have a duplicate plate displayed in the front window
- Hackney carriages can ply for hire from designated taxi ranks and can pick up passengers who flag them down
- Private hire vehicles have yellow signs attached to the doors either side of the vehicle; they also have a yellow plate attached to the rear of the vehicle displaying the vehicle licence number and a smaller duplicate plate in the front window
- Private hire vehicles can only be booked in advance through an operator – they cannot be flagged down

But never get into a taxi that does not display an appropriate plate at the rear. It is not insured and may not be licensed.

Ensure that the driver is displaying a council-approved driver's badge. For your own safety, always take a council-licensed vehicle – the driver and vehicle have both been checked.

And always ensure the meter is used in a hackney carriage. The meter must only be switched on once you are in the vehicle. The meter shows the maximum by law that can be charged for the journey from pick-up to drop-off.

Operators are perfectly entitled to charge below this but cannot charge more.

Nigel Marston, licensing manager at South Somerset District Council, said: "Don't let a good night out be ruined by an unlicensed taxi.

"Always book in advance or make sure you have the number of several local taxi firms stored in your mobile phone before going out.

"Before getting in a taxi, ensure the driver knows the destination and always sit in the back.

"Make sure that you're picked up and dropped off somewhere familiar and well lit.

"If you feel uneasy with the driver, ask him to stop at a busy, familiar place and get out."

The council's licensing spokesman, Cllr Angie Singleton, said: "Make sure that your night out ends well and follow our simple advice.

"At this time of year, there are occasions where people try to pass themselves off as taxis, so check the driver's badge and the vehicle plate if you can.

"Don't get ripped off after your night out and make sure you get home safe."

For more information on taxi licensing and staying safe this Christmas, contact South Somerset District Council on 01935 462462, at licensing@southsomerset.gov.uk or via website southsomerset.gov.uk.

FESTIVE floral design demonstrations held by Cottage Flowers helped to raise around £1,000 for Ilminster's Christmas lights. The demonstrations – entitled Christmas Inspirations – were held over two mornings at the Warehouse Theatre in Brewery Lane. The displays were put together by Holly Harris, left, and Angie Blackwell. Nearly 200 people attended the demonstrations and they were also able to enjoy a raffle and some seasonal refreshments. A spokesman said: "We hope everyone who attended the demonstrations had a great time and that they might have picked up a few tips for them to make their own Christmas floral displays. We'd like to thank everyone for their continued support."
Picture by CHRISTINE JONES

Police launch crackdown on drink- and drug-drivers

POLICE have launched their annual Christmas drink-drive campaign.

Operation Tonic, which will continue until January 1, will involve high-visibility and covert patrols aimed at targeting drink- and drug-drivers.

As part of the campaign, police are calling on members of the public to tell them about a drink- or drug-driver by ringing 999 if it is happening now or texting the word "drunk" with brief details of the car, location and driver to 07400 249101 if it is not someone currently driving.

By targeting drink- and drug-driving, police aim to help reduce deaths, serious injuries and crime on the roads of the Avon & Somerset force area.

Drink-/drug-driving is one of the "fatal four" offences – together with speeding, not wearing a seatbelt and using a mobile phone while driving – that are known to cause the majority of deaths on our roads.

Last December under Operation Tonic there were 184 arrests, with 117 people charged. In December 2015, the figures were 155 arrests and 96 people charged. And in December 2014, there were 106 arrests, with 59 people charged.

Some 1,162 people were breathalysed during the 2016 campaign – the previous year, the figure was 1,430-plus.

Assistant Chief Constable Stephen Cullen said: "Our message is very simple; if you get behind the wheel under the influence of drink or drugs, you are risking your life and the lives of those around you.

"The arrests we made last December weren't the 'Christmas party people' we were expecting and many people we arrested had substance-abuse issues.

"That's why we're asking friends or family of people who might be using alcohol or drugs as a way to cope with a hard time, and are at risk of driving whilst under the influence of alcohol or drugs, to talk to them about the risks.

"If this approach doesn't work and you are concerned about someone driving under the influence and causing danger to themselves and others, please tell us before someone is seriously injured or killed. Call 999 if someone is driving while over the limit now or save 07400 249101 into your phone and text us starting with the word 'Drunk'."

Sue Mountstevens, police and crime commissioner, said: "Over the festive period, many of us will be having fun, hosting gatherings and socialising with family and friends.

"Driving under the influence of drink or drugs is not only a crime, it is socially and morally unacceptable and can have devastating consequences. Don't gamble with your ability to drive, it's not worth the risk.

"The police are committed to keeping the roads safe for all who use them. I believe the majority of law-abiding people support the police in doing all we can to bring offenders to justice, keeping the roads safe not only this Christmas but all year round."

For more information about road safety, visit avonandsomerset.police.uk.

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Charity ball is a glittering success

A CHARITY ball was a glittering success as it helped to raise more than £15,000 for St Margaret's Somerset Hospice.

The glitter ball was organised by local accountants and financial planners Old Mill.

And around 200 people gathered at the Tithe Barn at Haselbury Mill, Haselbury Plucknett near Crewkerne, to join in the fun.

Nine Old Mill staff and their partners joined guests from Yeovil Lions Club, Yeovil Rotary Club, Stokes Partnership LLP, Mogers Drewett, MKM Building Supplies, Porter Dodson and many other local business people for welcome drinks, a three-course meal, entertainment from the "disco dudes" and music from local band Eventine.

Staff from Old Mill and the hospice volunteered on the night, and Rupert Cox – chief executive of The Royal Bath and West of England Society – led the main auction which raised £4,175.

Some of the donated auction lots included tickets to watch the Exeter Chiefs, a sailing experience on a 46ft yacht, a Mercedes-Benz driving experience, and a year's supply of Brothers Drinks cider.

There was also a luxury hamper raffle which raised £1,540. A silent auction, which ran throughout the evening, raised a further £2,160.

The rest of the money was raised through ticket sales and table sponsorship.

Carolyn Matravers, chartered financial planner at Old Mill and one of the event's main organisers, said: "We are thrilled with how the evening went. It was wonderful to see guests having such a good time.

"All the months of planning definitely paid off as we exceeded our fundraising target. We are grateful to all those who supported us and helped make the event such a success."

Ann Lee, chief executive of the hospice, said: "I am delighted that Old Mill chose to support St Margaret's Hospice this year with the wonderful glitter ball. It costs more than £10 million every year to run our services. After NHS funding we still need to raise in excess of £7.5 million to deliver our care.

"The funds raised at the ball will help us continue to deliver our care where our patients want to receive it, either in their home or in our intensive-care inpatient units.

"Thank you to everyone at Old Mill for organising such a fantastic night that has raised such an amazing amount of money."

Redstart Learning Partnership's CEO elected to Headteacher Board

A LEADING school officer in Chard has been elected to the Headteacher Board for the South West region.

Suzanne Flack, chief executive officer and executive principal of the Redstart Learning Partnership, is delighted to be elected to the board which provides advice and scrutiny for the regional schools commissioner.

Members make recommendations for new multi-academy trusts, new sponsors for multi-academy trusts, and look at improvement plans where schools are not performing as well as they should.

Suzanne has led the Redstart Learning Partnership, a multi-academy trust based in Chard, since 2015. It currently manages five schools, a mix of small rural and larger town-based schools across South Somerset.

Suzanne said: "It's vitally important that the views and experiences of all kinds of educational backgrounds are considered when important decisions are being made about our nurseries, primary, secondary and special schools and colleges.

"I'm delighted to be elected to the board and will use my background in the primary-school sector, particularly with rural schools, to help guide local education policies."

■SUZANNE Flack

Eric van den Barselaar, chairman of the Redstart Learning Partnership, said: "Having our chief executive involved with the South West Headteacher Board will directly benefit all the schools and children in the Redstart Learning Partnership.

"The Headteacher Boards have already helped a growing number of academies to share expertise with neighbouring schools and within multi-academy trusts, driving improvement for thousands of pupils."

If you have a story for South Somerset contact Peter Hodges on 01297 446142 or Anders Larsson on 01297 446162

Light work? You must be joking, say judges

MEMBERS of Yeovil Town Council had a very tough choice in deciding the winning entry for its Children's Christmas Light Design competition.

Children between the ages of five and 12, who live in and around Yeovil, were invited to design a Christmas light.

The winning design would be made into a light and displayed as part of the new festive lighting scheme for 2017.

Winner was nine-year-old Rosie who designed a gingerbread man.

The design has been made into a light and can be seen in the entertainment area in Middle Street in the town centre.

Rosie also switched on the Christmas lights in Yeovil with mayor Cllr Darren Shutler, Santa and characters from *Cinderella*, the Octagon Theatre's current pantomime.

Chairman of the town council's promotions and activities committee, Cllr David Recardo, said: "We had many amazing entries but chose Rosie's gingerbread man. The light looks fantastic.

"The competition will be run again next year, so we want as many children to get involved with that competition as possible for the chance of seeing their design come to life and be on display in the town centre over the festive period."

Work for the Christmas lights started in February. The town council worked with the supplier to deliver a new light scheme to Yeovil this year.

Different themes have been introduced to the different streets in the town centre and there really is something for everyone.

This year the town boasts a 28ft Norwegian spruce tree.

■ABOVE, Rosie with her winning Christmas light design and how it looks as a decoration hanging in Yeovil town centre; left, Rosie helps to turn on the Christmas lights in Yeovil along with the help of others including Father Christmas, mayor Cllr Darren Shutler and members of the Octagon's pantomime team

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Windows are dressed to impress judges

■JOINT winners Eleanor Florence, above, on Princes Street and Waterloo Music in Hendford

TRADERS in Yeovil town centre have been congratulated for getting into the festive spirit by decorating their shop windows with a seasonal Christmas theme.

Judging for the Christmas Window Dressing Competition took place after all shopfronts in the town centre were entered automatically.

The judging trio of Yeovil mayor Cllr Darren Shutler, Yeovil Chamber of Trade president David Woan and Amanda Card – clerk to Yeovil Town Council and treasurer of the Love Yeovil group – scored the windows, casting their eye over all those businesses which had managed to capture and display some Christmas spirit.

The mayor said: "It is wonderful to see that so many shops have taken part in making the town centre look Christmassy.

"We had a very difficult decision to make this year, choosing winners."

Although it was a tough choice for the judges, they deliberated, cogitated and declared that the joint winners for 2017 were Eleanor Florence (Princes Street), which displayed the perfect snow scene, and Waterloo Music (Hendford), which used musical instruments cleverly in its display.

■YEOVIL mayor Cllr Darren Shutler, centre, with Yeovil Chamber of Trade president David Woan and Yeovil Town Council clerk and Love Yeovil marketing group treasurer Amanda Card

The best corporate display was by Laura Ashley (Quedam Shopping Centre).

There was special recognition for PSJ Jewellers (High Street) and Bee Floral (Quedam).

Amanda said: "Congratulations to everyone who took part."

Late-night Christmas shopping in Yeovil town centre is now taking place on Thursdays.

NEWS FROM YEOVIL HOSPICE

IF you're looking forward to some warmer weather, read on – as St Margaret's Somerset Hospice brings you news of the 2018 Yeovil Hospice Summer Fete.

The fete will take place at the hospice, on Little Tarrat Lane, on Saturday May 12 (11am to 4pm).

A spokesman said: "We have an exciting afternoon of entertainment in store for the whole family that will include a designated children's area, music, teas, games, garden tours and much more.

"It is also an opportunity for us to open up our much-loved gardens and hospice to the public.

"Last time we raised a record £10,000 and we are hoping 2018 will be even better."

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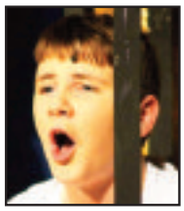

■ ANASTACIA Hayward and Jacob Edwards

Show is king of audiences' heart

TALENTED stage performers at Preston School in Yeovil wowed audiences with their latest production – the ever-popular musical *Joseph And The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat*.

Packed audiences thoroughly enjoyed the show, with Jacob Edwards excelling in the role of Joseph and Pippa Strickland and Anastacia Hayward doing brilliantly as the narrators.

But it always takes a team to produce a great show and everyone involved in the production played their part in putting together two super nights of entertainment.

The story of Joseph and his coat of many colours – penned by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber – is entirely told through song with the help of two narrators.

Preston drama teacher and production director Lauren Orchard said: "The students did a brilliant job creating such a fantastic show.

"Not only do we have some wonderful performers here at Preston but we have a range of hugely talented musicians."

Hospital's stars honoured

NEARLY 300 members of staff, volunteers and their guests celebrated their award-winning colleagues on a night to remember at the Yeovil District Hospital iCARE Awards 2017.

The iCARE Awards are the hospital's annual staff "Oscars". The gongs recognise and reward excellence among Yeovil District Hospital staff and volunteers who make such a positive impact on people's lives.

There were eight award categories presented, ranging from the Long Service Awards for those who have worked at the hospital for 30 and 40 years, to the Rising Star of the Year Award.

More than 150 nominations were received from patients, members of the public and colleagues keen to highlight the amazing work the hospital's staff do day in, day out.

In the iCARE Excellence Award category, colleagues gave the nod to Ivan Rendell, theatre care assistant.

Hospital chief executive Paul Mears, who hosted the awards alongside medical director Dr Tim Scull, said: "The iCARE Awards night is a really important event in the hospital calendar.

"It is an opportunity to pause and reflect on the exceptional work taking place across the hospital every day and the difference our staff and volunteers make to the lives of our local population.

"Every award we present, every highly commended place, and in fact every nomination is testament to the fact that we do some really special, really worthwhile work in our hospital and across Somerset.

"We would also like to thank the companies who sponsored the iCARE awards, allowing us to recognise and celebrate the work of our staff in this way."

The awards were sponsored by Interserve Prime, Ambulatory Surgery International, Medical Staffing, Bevan Brittan and Dorset Digital Print.

■ THE winners of the Yeovil Hospital iCare Awards 2017 with medical director Dr Tim Scull and chief executive Paul Mears

This year winners and highly commended places were awarded to:

- Leadership Award: winner – Ian Creek (head of projects, Symphony Healthcare Services); highly commended – Sarah Nurrish (senior sister, Ward 8A).
- Pioneer Award: winner – Julie Reeve (nurse consultant, emergency medicine); highly commended – The Contact Centre and Outpatients, Leigh Beard (resuscitation officer) and Scott Godley (project manager).
- Volunteers Award: winner – Bob Norbury (stroke and fundraising volunteer); highly commended: Chaplaincy Volunteer Team.
- Team of the Year Award: winner – Cooksons Court Therapy Team; highly commended – Complex Care Team, Volunteer Team.
- Patient Award: winner – Emily Whaites (children's community nurse); highly commended – Yvonne Moul (senior respiratory nurse specialist), Outreach Team and ITU Department.
- Lifetime Achievement Award: winner – Sharon Tucker (housekeeping and domestic supervisor); highly commended – Janine Valentine, (nurse consultant, dementia and care of older people).
- Rising Star of the Year Award: winner – Natasha Bath (booking officer in the contact centre); highly commended – Angela Turner (operational resilience support and patient transport manager).
- iCARE Excellence Award: winner – Ivan Rendell (theatre care assistant); highly commended – Natalie Coombes (maternity support worker).
- Long Service Awards: 30 years' service – Delia Coward, Barbara Shilvock, Gina Galway, Mandy Carney, Tracey Turk and Deborah Hockley; 40 years' service – Dawn Thornton and Edward Voizey.

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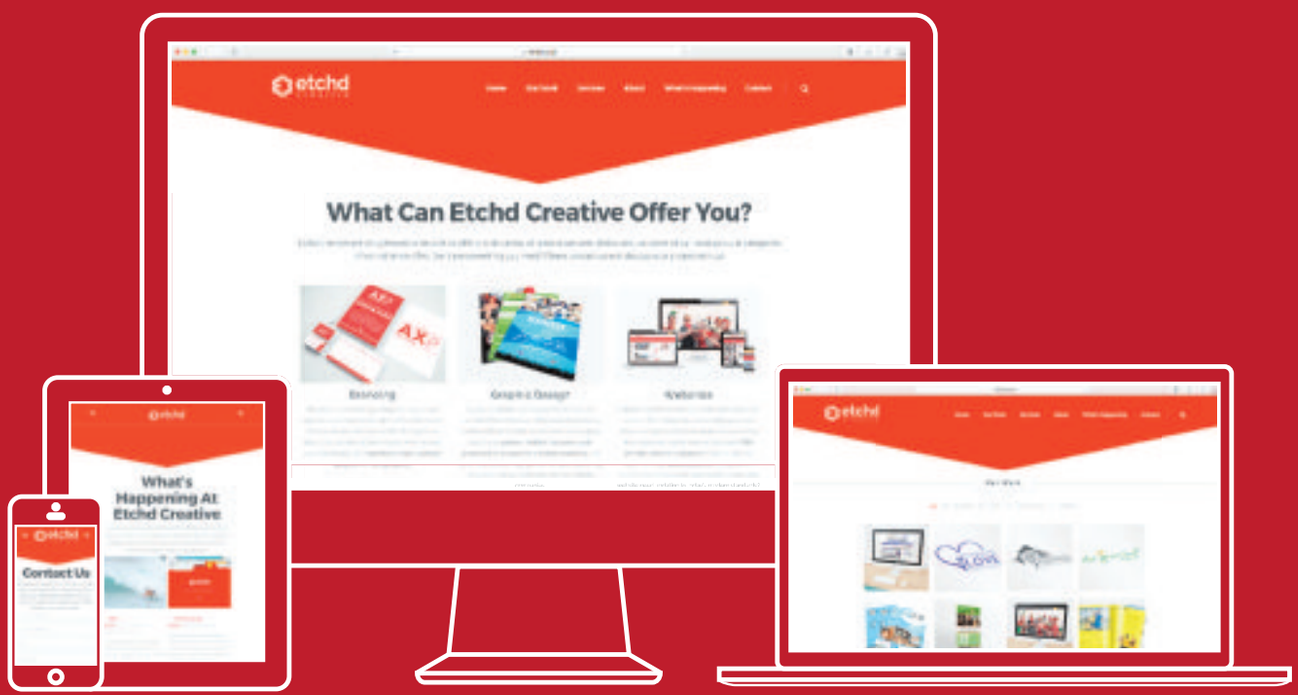

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Late Night Shopping at Seaton Junction

CHRISTMAS shoppers will be able to enjoy a one-off 10% discount on all of Lyme Bay Winery's multi-award-winning country wines, English wines, ciders, meads and liqueurs on Friday 15 December, as the Winery Shop in Shute, Devon extends its opening hours until 8pm for one day only. The shop will be getting its customers in the festive spirit with a glass of mulled wine on arrival and shelves packed with delicious local produce.

Visitors will be taken on a voyage along the rolling hills, winding lanes and epic coastline that surround the Winery, as they nose, swirl and sip their way through the night. Christmas revellers will also have the chance to peruse tasting stations and sample some of Lyme Bay Winery's own fruit liqueur and south west cheese parings.

Just across the way, The Coffee Factory, which roasts ethically sourced coffee on Dorothy, a vintage Probat Roaster, will also be open until 8pm. With its cosy wood fire burning, coffee tastings at the Brew Bar and an enticing range of homemade cakes on sale, Christmas shoppers will be able to enjoy some of the finest single origin coffee in Devon and reflect upon their shopping lists. Visitors will also be able to watch Dorothy in action and choose from a beautiful range of gifts for any hardcore coffee lovers in their lives.

The Winery Shop and The Coffee Factory will be open from 10am – 8pm on Friday 15 December only and there is free parking available for all visitors.

Lyme Bay Winery, Shute, Axminster, Devon EX13 7PW

■ ILMINSTER mayor Cllr Val Keitch opens the Purple Field Productions office in Silver Street with PFP trustee Roland Chant, owner of the premises Peter Lansdown and PFP founder Elspeth Waldie

Movie charity moves in

INTERNATIONAL film-making charity Purple Field Productions has opened its new office in Ilminster town centre.

The charity's long-time supporter and fundraiser, Peter Lansdown, has made a room available in his home in Silver Street for the organisation to use free of charge.

Ilminster mayor Cllr Val Keitch performed the honours and cut the purple ribbon to officially declare the office open.

She was joined by more than 40 volunteers and supporters for the ceremony.

The office has finally brought PFP into the middle of Ilminster – and it is hoped that friends and supporters will now be able to drop in and volunteer their help.

Christine Langford, who is the charity's only part-time employee, has been appointed to run the office which will be open on Mondays and Thursdays.

The reception following the opening provided an opportunity to celebrate PFP's recent incredible successes.

The charity won a prestigious international award and a $2,000 prize for its Kenyan film drama *Lisojulikana (The Unknown)*, which addresses the stigma, ignorance and prejudice surrounding those born disabled as a result of cerebral palsy.

The film has already been shown in more than 170 Kenyan communities using PFP's special solar-powered backpack cinema kit – and on a national television channel.

In Sierra Leone, a new PFP documentary film on cassava growing and its cooking – *Cassava Is A Winner* – has been recently adopted by the country's ministry of agriculture and will be used to train farmers on simple, low-cost, more productive ways of growing the crop.

Young Sierra Leonean filmmakers, trained by PFP, made the picture. They will be shooting a second film in the New Year about the problems faced by people with disabilities.

PFP is also sending out a UK volunteer director to train and assist a community in the forests of Senegal to make a film on ways of reducing forests fires.

You can find out about PFP at purplefieldproductions.org.

Nearly all of its films are available on You Tube, accessible via the website.

The charity is entirely dependent on volunteers, donations and fundraising events.

Every penny raised goes into making and distributing its films.

What's all this then? Kids visited by police

PUPILS from the reception class at Neroche Primary School and Neroche First Friends Pre-School received a surprise visit from the police – but it must be stressed that the youngsters hadn't done anything wrong!

PC O'Connor popped into the school at Broadway near Ilminster to meet the youngest children.

She shared information about keeping safe and her work as a police officer.

The children were fascinated by all of the equipment that the police use, from body armour to handcuffs.

The big fun moment was PC O'Connor putting on the siren and lights on her police car in the school playground.

Sixty shocked faces instantly appeared at the Year 5 and Year 6 classroom windows next to the playground.

Clare Bowditch, Neroche's Early Years leader, said: "Our huge thanks to PC O'Connor and Avon & Somerset Constabulary for arranging the visit.

"Our children are so fascinated by meeting real people in the community.

"Our topic this term is superheroes, so meeting the police has really been a bonus and our play opportunities have been so much fun as the children roleplayed being crimefighters.

"We look forward to seeing many more of our parents sharing their jobs in school."

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Maths week adds up to lots of fun for Greenfylde pupils

CHILDREN at Ilminster's Greenfylde School took part in a maths week.

Apart from helping the youngsters develop a love of maths and mathematical problem-solving, the school wanted to encourage them to develop their reasoning skills and be supported in seeing the link between their learning now and future career aspirations.

A spokesman for the school said: "Mathematics also involves a lot of problem-solving and this has given our children some valuable experiences in understanding that we don't always get the correct answer straight away and even that some questions can have more than one answer.

"It teaches perseverance and resilience and encourages them to understand how learning can be linked together to help develop new and more complex strategies.

"Above all we wanted our maths week to be fun.

"Laura Collins, our maths subject leader, came up with a range of excellent activities."

The activities included:

- Reception children went to play maths games with the residents of Muchelney House and proved that age is no barrier to enjoying a good maths game
- Vaughn Lee residents came to school and enjoyed working with the children
- Parents came to school to share maths with their children; a few parents even found themselves trying out times-tables tests at speed
- Making Numicon biscuits, demonstrating that maths that can be eaten is a huge success; Numicon is a practical counting resource with different shapes with holes to represent different numerals
- Utilising the cookery rooms at Swanmead Community School to see first hand how mathematics is used in everyday life
- Children had a visit from and workshop with Barney's World of Maths and explored a magical world of number facts and investigations

- Maths was taught in the Market Square
- Practical maths came alive again in visits to Tesco
- Pre-school children went around Greenfylde on a maths trail with Year 1 pupils

The spokesman said: "In fact we spent a whole week where everything became linked to maths.

"From the feedback of our children we feel this has been a success in not only building their mathematical confidence but also in supporting their mathematical learning now and beyond Greenfylde."

Kids take step back in time

YOUNGSTERS had a great time getting into the festive spirit by joining in with Ilminster's annual Victorian Day celebrations.

The pupils from the town's Greenfylde School went on a tour of Ilminster and supported Year 3 children who performed Victorian nursery rhymes in Market Square for the community and their families.

It was also a day for lantern making, with the children coming up with creations so they could take part in the evening parade.

Year 4 pupils had a workshop with Richard Godden, of PlayArt, who helped them create some large undersea-creature lanterns that led the parade and are now proudly on display in school.

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■ In the photograph are Barry & Claire Gibbs and the Mayor of Chard, Gary Shortland

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Santa Claus' grand tour under way

THE Father Christmas Float Charity Collection, organised by the Rotary Club of Crewkerne District, is under way.

Father Christmas is visiting the streets of Crewkerne, Merriott and Misterton in mid-December as helpers from the Rotary Club of Crewkerne District bring his sleigh with them as part of their annual charity fundraiser.

Having conveyed Father Christmas to Crewkerne's lighting-up event in late November, the sleigh is now touring the area and spreading joy and sweets as it raises funds with a bucket collection for local Rotary charities.

The float started in Merriott yesterday (Monday) and the remaining programme will see it out and about between approximately 6.30pm and 8pm at the following locations:

- Today (Tuesday) – Crewkerne: Lang Road, Bushfield Road, Langmead Road
- Tomorrow (Wednesday) – Crewkerne: Kingswood Road, Kit Hill, Park View
- Monday December 18 – Misterton: Station Road
- Tuesday December 19 – Crewkerne: Fox Meadows, Ashlands Road, Oak Drive, Maple Drive
- Wednesday December 20 – Crewkerne: Beechwood Drive, Bincombe Drive, Old Mill Lane, North Street, West Street, Lyewater

The 2016 collection raised £1,900.63.

These funds were donated to local charities including Henhayes Memory Club, School in a Bag and PROMISEworks Mentoring.

The club welcomes new people from all walks of life who want to use their expertise for good: people whose sense of responsibility inspires them to give back to their communities.

If you would like to get involved with the club you don't have to be invited.

So just get in touch and arrange to meet the club by calling Martin on 07929 894396 or sending an email to membership @crewkernedistictrotary.org.uk.

Festive crooning warms railway travellers

PASSENGERS and visitors to Crewkerne Railway Station were treated to carol singing and Christmas songs from Crewkerne Crewners.

The festive entertainment was part of The Friends of Crewkerne Station open day.

There was also an exhibition including photos of trains in snow at Crewkerne from the past, and mince pies for all supplied by MJs Café.

Our picture taken inside the station shows the Crewkerne Crewners at the back, with the facility's volunteers sitting in front.

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All's shipshape at play area

CHILDREN from Jigsaw Nursery joined Henhayes Working Group members and Crewkerne mayor Cllr Ben Hodgson to officially open new play equipment in the town.

Henhayes Working Group has worked hard to bring the tower, swing bridge and boat to the moat area, which completes the final phase of regeneration for the Henhayes children's playground.

The children tested the equipment thoroughly and enthusiastically.

Cllr Hodgson said: "We are delighted that this exciting project is now complete and that the equipment looks to be a great success with the children. I hope it continues to provide a lot of enjoyment for many years to come."

Henhayes Working Group consists of Cllr Mike Best, Cllr Rusty Jackson, Cllr Paul Bradly, Rik Canning, Jo Canning and Teresa Bond.

Christmas comes early for Serendipity members

CHRISTMAS came early on the Isle of Wight for members of Crewkerne's Serendipity group.

Father Christmas turned up to hand out presents to everyone, and a traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings was laid on by the hotel where the group was staying.

Once the Christmas pudding had been finished there was an evening of entertainment, dancing and singing.

Serendipity's Val Warren said: "It was a cracker. We had a fabulous time."

Forty-four members of Serendipity, which is part of Crewkerne & District University of the Third Age, went on the five-day trip that was billed a tinsel and turkey holiday, travelling by coach to stay at the Parkbury Hotel, Sandown.

There were outings to St Mildred's Church (which Queen Victoria attended while staying at Osborne), the Needles, Alum Bay, a vineyard where the visitors were able to sample various wines, liqueurs and fruit juices, and Ryde for some shopping and a stroll on the beach.

Some of the group requested a visit to the Isle of Wight Zoo at Sandown.

The zoo provides a home for big cats including lions and tigers that have been rescued from circuses and tourist attractions.

On the last morning, a presentation of a painting of the Needles was made by Mike Larcombe on behalf of the group to Dave and Janet Wilkinson for organising the trip.

The aim of Serendipity is to provide friendly, enjoyable and affordable holidays in the UK for members of Crewkerne & District U3A.

Val said: "It was a wonderful holiday and the group does help show that learning can be fun."

■ **ABOVE, Serendipity members strut their stuff on the dance floor during their holiday on the Isle of Wight; below, Mike Larcombe, left, makes a thank-you presentation to Dave and Janet Wilkinson who organised the trip**

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Footballers' new goal is council U-turn over pitch-hire costs

FOOTBALLERS are hoping that councillors will make a U-turn on their decision to increase the hire charges for the use of pitches and changing rooms at Jocelyn Park in Chard.

Members of Chard Town Council agreed in the summer to put the charge up from £35 to £45 per game played at Jocelyn Park by teams from Chard United FC and Chard Rangers FC in the Perry Street League.

But the footballers have appealed to the council to have a rethink on its decision because it could put the future of the teams in doubt.

Steve Scriven, of Chard United FC, said: "We have used Jocelyn Park for more than 20 years and are proud to call this our home pitch.

"Chard United's membership consists of local people over three teams, with a predicted income of £2,650 and a predicted expenditure for the 2017-18 period being £3,516.40. This already leaves us with a deficit of £876.40 which we will try to raise through fundraising activities.

"All of us are members of the local community. The pitch we use is a public open space categorised as a park which is available for free at all other times to members of the community. Therefore we feel that there should be no charge or at the most a nominal charge for the hire of the pitch."

The council did work with the football teams a few years ago to get temporary and much-needed changing rooms installed at Jocelyn Park for the players to use.

Steve said: "We accept that there should be a reasonable charge for the use of the changing rooms."

■A GAME in progress on Jocelyn Park's Pitch 2; left, another view of Pitch 2; right, the dressing rooms *Pictures by RICHARD BRIGGS*

But the football teams have had to cancel several matches over the past five years due to the condition of the pitches.

"Issues with the condition of the pitch have ranged from the length of the grass being too long to tyre tracks on the pitch from cars or motorbikes," said Steve.

"As a result of cancelling matches we have incurred league fines which we have had to pay, even though the reason for the cancellation is not our doing.

"Prior to each match we have to remove excessive amounts of dog mess – some of which has clearly been there for several days.

"We've also had to clear litter that has been left and, on occasions, safely dispose of needles from the pitches.

"This I am sure is actually a major health and safety issue that Chard Town Council should be addressing as a matter of public safety for all users of the park.

"We also have to mark the pitches and remove all litter left after a match and take down flags and nets after matches.

"This therefore indicates that the pitch is left in a better condition than it was before we start each game, with no cost to the council."

Steve wrote to members of the council's Guildhall and amenities committee ahead of its meeting last week to outline the clubs' grievances at the hike in hire charges and indicated that there could be an argument to suggest that the £35-per-game fee was already too high.

Footballers turned up in numbers at the meeting where Steve appealed to councillors to have a rethink. And the footballers received some outline support.

The £45 hire-charge fee was agreed by the council on June 19 and cannot be reversed under the authority's standing orders for six months which would take the date to December 20.

Councillors do, however, have the power to bring that forward if five of them sign a letter to that effect – something which Cllr Jenny Kenton said she was prepared to support.

It was agreed that councillors would do that so the situation could be discussed at the town council's full meeting on Monday (December 18).

The move was supported by other councillors. Cllr Irene Glynn said it was clearly a "major issue" for the clubs. And Cllr Dave Bulmer said it was "reasonable for the council to reconsider the increase".

But not everyone was happy. Cllr Cathie Morrison said: "I'm disappointed that the teams have taken a long time to get back to us. We made the decision to increase the charges in June.

"We spent £22,000 on the changing rooms for the teams a few years back – that is a lot of money for the council to spend on one group of people in the town.

"My feeling is that we shouldn't change what we decided in June."

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Get ready for your Christmas Party

How to create a Christmas table that's a feast for the eyes

The festive season is almost upon us, which means it's time to step up to the table - and transform it into a stunning setting for the most important meal of the day (or of the year, really). Choose from a colour scheme of silver, gold or classic red and white (maybe with a dash of Highland tartan) for a Christmas table that will attract just as many compliments as the food.

Set a silver shimmer

"Forget any minimalist tendencies and go all out with the glamour and sparkle this Christmas. Gold or silver are festive favourites, but this year, also consider introducing dark, moody tones," says Clare Harris, managing director at Talking Tables (talkingtables.co.uk). "A grey or even black tablecloth creates a dramatic backdrop, and shows off your table decorations more effectively than white. If you're going for a single colour, use a mix of textures and finishes.

"Surprise your guests by taking your table scheme in new directions," she adds. "Clusters of paper honeycomb, and pom-pom decorations hung overhead, are a new approach to table decorating, which saves crucial table space and elevates the setting."

Go for glittering gold

"The Christmas table is an opportunity to go completely OTT and let your creative flair run wild. The whole day is about extravagance, indulgence and glamour, so I love to go a little crazy with the decorating," says Jenny Hurren, founder of Out There Interiors (outthereinteriors.com). "The food is a beautiful sight in itself, but why not add some glitz and glamour to the proceedings and adorn the table with beautiful place settings, decorative touches and 'the decent' china?

If you have the space, add a statement centre piece, such as a quirky gold pineapple, and team the whole look with fresh white linens and elegant glassware.

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Top tips to save your skin from festive excess

With fizz flowing, cheesy tunes blaring and mince pies aplenty, there's a lot of indulgent fun to be had at the seasonal shindigs. But if you're not careful, by December 25, your face will end up looking like a turkey that's been left in the oven too long.

Try a raw egg face mask

To brighten dull skin, whip up a quick home-made face mask, says Dr Penelope Tympanidis, consultant dermatologist and owner of the Dermaperfect Clinic. "Beat a whole egg and apply it to all areas of your face and leave 'til it dries. Remove it with olive or almond oil." Egg whites contain albumin, a protein which is great for tightening pores and helping control oil production, and the yolks contain proteins and fatty acids that can help moisturise your skin.

Go easy on the booze

"Excess alcohol consumption can cause blood vessel dilatation, which can make the face look quite red. This is because alcohol dilates the blood vessels and increases the cardiac output, so that everything gets redder," says Dr Friedmann. "Anyone who already has skin disease (such as dermatitis or psoriasis) will often notice it worsening." So on the nights you haven't got a party in the diary, stay off the sauce and quaff plenty of water or herbal teas to rehydrate.

Always remove your make-up thoroughly

It sounds obvious, but it's not just the make-up residue that causes problems, according to Dr Friedmann: "If you haven't removed your make-up properly, you tend to be heavier handed to try and remove stubborn make-up that's been on the face a while. This firm wiping action can irritate the skin and encourage flare-ups," he says.

Don't forget your 5-a-day

"It's tempting to over indulge during the festive season, but try to remember to eat well in between the excess," says Dr Friedmann. "It's important to eat a healthy and balanced diet to maintain all one's minerals and natural oils. Eating lots of vegetables and salads will soak up the free radicals and help the look and feel of your skin."

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6 of the best hacks for serving fizz, wines & cocktails over the Christmas holidays

No matter how meticulous the planning and preparation that's gone into your festive drinks list, chances are something's going to be left to chance. Whether it's a merry mishap, an overzealous cocktail hound or sparkle without the chill factor, here are six liquid lifesavers to help you put the pizzazz into your pours, and avoid any hiccups.

1. Stick to measures

Keeping the balance right and using a measure is key to a tasty cocktail - don't start sloshing in any old amount just because it's Christmas. Once the basics are covered, you can tweak the recipe as you taste.

2. Use a jar if you don't have a shaker

Misplaced your cocktail shaker? Fear not, even the humble jam jar can act as a vessel for shaking. Cocktails are meant to be jolly and messy, so don't feel left out if you don't have fancy barware.

3. To chill a bottle quickly, add salt

If you need to fast track chilling a bottle, Alexandra Runciman, wine expert at Tesco, suggests adding salt to your ice bucket - the salt speeds up the chilling time and if you keep moving the bottle every few minutes, the wine inside will be evenly cooled.

4. Avoid prosecco frothing over the glass

Make sure your festive fizz doesn't go to waste. According to a survey by Asda, more than 40% of us will spill our favourite bubbles when pouring and waste half a glass of prosecco for every bottle.

To perfect your prosecco pour, hold the bottle at a 45 degree angle when you open it, keep your thumb on the top of the cork so it doesn't fly out and overflow, and hold the glass at 45 degrees too and slowly pour the liquid down the interior side.

5. For the perfect pop, chill the bottle

It may sound mad, but the formula for the perfect pop is all about the temperature. To help achieve the right ring when you pop the cork, Dr Eugenia Cheng, of Sheffield University, says the bubbles must be chilled to 6.7 degrees C, which means putting the bottle in an ice bucket for 40 minutes when you take it out of the fridge, before drinking.

6. Buy truckloads of ice

You can never have too much ice. Fill the bath with bags of it and you'll be able to keep all your wine and beers perfectly chilled, along with that magnum that won't fit in the fridge. Got a cooler box? Fill that up too.

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Get ready for your Christmas Party

The festive season is now upon us and with it comes work nights out and an opportunity to catch up with friends and family. But for all too many, it's tempting to ruin the celebrations by driving home after a couple of drinks.

Don't Drink & Drive

IN THE last 50 years road casualties caused by drink driving have fallen dramatically, but in 2014, there were still 240 deaths due to drink driving – accounting for 14% of all road fatalities. By drinking and driving, you risk your life, those of your passengers and others on the road.

Any amount of alcohol affects your ability to drive.

THE LAW

There are strict alcohol limits for UK drivers:
In England, Wales and Northern Ireland, the legal alcohol limit for drivers is:

- 35 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath
- 80 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood
- 107 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of urine

In Scotland (from 5 December 2014) the legal alcohol limit for drivers is lower at:

- 22 microgrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of breath
- 50 milligrammes of alcohol in 100 millilitres of blood
- 67 milligrammes of alcohol per 100 millilitres of urine.

However it is not possible to say how much alcohol you can drink and stay below the limit. The way alcohol affects you depends on:

- Your weight, age, sex and metabolism (the rate your body uses energy)
- The type and amount of alcohol you're drinking
- What you've eaten recently
- Your stress levels at the time

So if you're driving, it's better to have none for the road.

DRINK DRIVING

- Don't drink and drive, the only safe limit is none.
- You can still be over the limit the morning after.
- Drink and drug driving does cost lives.
- Get caught drink driving and you will be treated like any other criminal.
- A drink driving conviction will stay on your licence for 11 years.
- Program a phone number for a licensed taxi company into your mobile phone before you go out.
- If you are caught drink driving you will be required to attend court where you could face a fine, be banned from driving or imprisoned.

THE CONSEQUENCES

There are strict penalties - if you are convicted of drink driving, including:

- A minimum 12 month driving ban
- A criminal record
- A hefty fine
- An endorsement on your license for 11 years

However, this list does not reflect the everyday consequences of being caught drink driving which can include:

- Increase in car insurance costs
- Job loss
- Trouble getting in to countries like the USA
- The shame of having a criminal record
- Loss of independence

The Institute of Advanced Motorists calculate that a drink drive conviction could cost between £20,000 - £50,000 as a result of fines, solicitors fees, increase in car insurance and loss of job.

THINK! Advice

Beware the morning after

You could be over the legal limit many hours after your last drink, even if it's the 'morning after'. Sleep, coffee and cold showers don't help to sober you up - time is the only way to get alcohol out of your system.

There is no excuse for drink driving

"I can handle my drink."

Alcohol affects everybody's driving for the worse. It creates a feeling of overconfidence, makes judging distance and speed more difficult and slows your reactions so it takes longer to stop

"I'm only going down the road."

A large proportion of all drink drive crashes occur within three miles of the start of the journey.

If you're planning to drink alcohol, plan how to get home without driving

Options include agreeing on a designated driver, saving a taxi number to your phone, or finding out about public transport routes and times before you go out.

Don't offer an alcoholic drink to someone you know is planning to drive

Even if you're not driving, you can help reduce the number of people who are killed and injured every year by drink driving.

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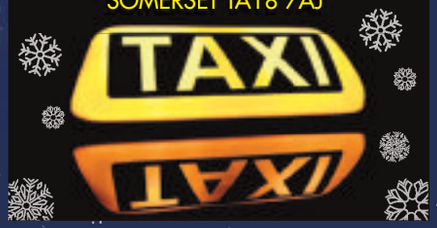

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Choral Society to perform Handel's *Messiah* this weekend

■ Chloe Stratta

AXMINSTER and District Choral Society is once again inviting singers from around the area to come and sing choruses from Handel's magnificent *Messiah*.

Singers will rehearse in the afternoon of Saturday, December 16th from 2pm onwards.

The society's music director, Peter Parshall, will conduct, and there will be an evening performance of the chosen parts beginning at 7pm.

A member of the choir said: "Some people have come to our previous Come and sings, saying they had not sung in a concert since they were at school and thoroughly enjoyed the occasion."

As well as the famous Hallelujah chorus the programme will include: O thou that tellest, For unto us a child is born, Glory to God, All we like sheep, He trusted in God and several others.

There will be the opportunity for the audience to join in the carols: Joy to the world. O little town of Bethlehem, O come all ye faithful

Talented young local soprano, Chloe Stratta, who will be remembered for her singing role as narrator in Handel's A*lexander's Feast*,will make a welcome return to the Minster to join in the event.

Laurence Cummings, director of the London Handel Orchestra, says in most of Handel's oratorios, the soloists dominate and the choir sings only brief choruses but in Messiah, "the chorus propels the work forward with great emotional impact and uplifting messages."

"The feelings of joy you get from the Hallelujah chorus are second to none. How can anybody resist the Amen chorus at the end? It will always lift your spirits if you are feeling down."

Singers £10, phone 01404 881838.

Audience only: £10 (includes a glass of wine and mince pie). Tickets from Archway Bookshop in Axminster.

Mad Dog Mcrea ready for a merry Beehive show

MAD DOG MCREA return to The Beehive for their annual Christmas gig - roll up for another fun-fuelled gig at The Beehive on Thursday, December 21st at 8pm

For those that don't know, Mad Dog Mcrea are a wonderfully energetic folk band from Plymouth, whose music blends a mixture of folk rock, pop, gypsy jazz and bluegrass!

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Be sure not to miss the splendid support act The Leylines, a Westcountry collective established in 2013, with a genre-defying, eclectic sound that ranges from traditional folk to full blown festival rock. The Leylines are: Dan Thompson (electric guitar); Dave Burbidge (drums); Hannah Johns (violin); Matthew Wilkins (acoustic guitar); Sean Booth (bass); and Steve Mitchell (vocals/guitar).

The Leylines was founded by a group of musicians in Weston-super-Mare, wishing to combine their individual musical styles into something that isn't quite folk, sort of punk, 100% heart-pounding revelry. This unique sound, combined with frontman Steve Mitchell's lyrics centred around life on the road and the state of society, has launched the band into the heart of the live music community and made them firm favourites of the festival circuit.

These two brilliant bands are guaranteed to give you a great Christmas kickstart!

Tickets are selling fast so make sure you book,via www.beehivehoniton.co.uk or by calling 01404 384050.

■ Mad Dog Mcrea

Camera Club urging members to put spotlight on Honiton this Christmas

HONITON Camera Club has urged its members to support the Honiton Chamber of Commerce's photographic competition

which is inviting entries from the public showing Honiton illuminated for Christmas. It's a great idea by the Chamber

to encourage amateur photographers around the area to come into town, do their Christmas shopping supporting local businesses and take some photos of the festive lights and decorations and we hope it will be a well supported competition.

The Honiton Camera Club has a break of four weeks over Christmas and the New Year, giving members time to get some good photographs prepared for the January to June months. The next Club competition will be judged on 19th January, the subject being "Country Life". There are also external competitions with other clubs later in the spring which encourage competitive but friendly rivalry between clubs.

An exciting development for the New Year is the Young Photographer of the Year competition aimed at young people with an interest in photography. There will be two age groups, 8-11 year olds and 12-16 year olds. The subject is "Wildlife", 7 x 5 inch prints, colour or black and white, so if you enjoy taking pictures, don't waste the winter months but start snapping now. More details will be on our website in January www.honiton-cameraclub.co.uk. Participants can enter a print 7 x 5 inch, colour or black and white.

Honiton Camera Club meets on alternate Friday evenings. Visitors are always made welcome. The next meeting is on Friday 5th January with an illustrated talk by photographer Michael Thompson and this is the evening when Club members hand in their entries for the Country Life competition.

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CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.
CREWKERNE: Walking Netball at Crewkerne Sports Centre, Mount Pleasant, 6-7pm. £3.50 per session. For all ages and abilities, every session includes a gentle warm-up. For more details call 01460 271683 or visit www.1610.org.uk
SEATON: Body Moves with Age UK Devon. Exercises for the over 50s at The Methodist Church 11.45 -12.45. All welcome. Call 03332 412340 or email info@ageukdevon.co.uk for more info.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 13TH

COLYTON: Devonshire Association, Axe Valley Branch: at 2:30pm. NOTE CHANGE TO OUR PROGRAMME! An illustrated talk by Donald Campbell '"The Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site". Donald will talk about six aspects of this coast which contribute to it's significance, and also include sites west of Golden Cap to the Geoneedle at Exmouth. At the Pavillion, Peace Memorial Playing Fields, Coly Road, EX24 5PU. Entrance donation £1 for DA members and £3 for non-members. Call 01297 551529 or brian_denham@talktalk.net.
CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association Christmas Dinner at 7pm for 7.30pm in the Chard Rugby Football Club. Essex Close.
CHARD: Rotary 'Carols by Candlelight' at St. Mary's Church. Join us to sing a selection of well loved Christmas carols and listen to the children of Manor Court Primary School as they entertain us with a medley of Christmas songs. Admission is free. There will be a collection in support of Rotary charities and refreshments will be available after the service. For more details call 07824 640088
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CREWKERNE: Bingo at the Henhayes Centre – "eyes down" at 2pm. £5.30 (£4.80 for members) for 6 books of 12 games, cash prizes. Bar open, refreshments available, raffle.

WEDS DEC 13TH - SAT DEC 16TH

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 14TH

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CHARDSTOCK: Beginners Tai Chi and Chi Kung classes, 10.30am-11.30am at Chardstock Community Centre, every Thursday. For more details call 07951 402717.
OFFWELL: Honiton & District Flower Club present Emily Broomhead (National Demonstrator), Magic & Sparkle at Offwell Village Hall at 2.15pm Visitors welcome £5. Refreshments available.
SEATON: What's that bird? 11am to 1pm, Island hide at Seaton Wetlands. Whatever your level of experience come and learn more about the birds found at Seaton Wetlands. A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk
AXMINSTER: Christmas Bazaar Refreshments and Christmas goodies, crafts and home-made produce, gift ideas and things for yourself 8:30am-12.00 Axminster Heritage Centre, Silver Street, EX13 5AH
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CREWKERNE: Over 50s Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre. 10–11am. £3.50 (members £2.50)
CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.30am to 11.45am. £2 for members/ £3 for non-members.
CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 2 – 4.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520or 862866.
COLYTON: Film: 'The Time of Their Lives' at the Reece Strawbridge Youth Centre (lower hall), 7pm for 7.30pm. Admission £5 at the door. Raflle and light refreshments. Disabled acces from lower car park. For more details call 01297 552110.
HONITON: Wreath Making Workshop, 2-4pm at Thelma Hulbert Gallery. Join artist Penny Evans to make a festive wreath to adorn your door. Materials provided. £30 (£25 THG Friends) Booking essential 01404 45006 info@thelmahulbert.com
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CREWKERNE: Members 10th Anniversary Tea Party. 2.30 – 4pm at the Henhayes Centre.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 16TH

MERRIOTT: Carols and Classics by Candlelight at All Saints Church. 7pm refreshments for 7.30pm concert. Tikcets £8 available from Osborne's Store, Broadway, Merriott; Crewkerne TIC; or call 07870 404631 or 01460 76360 - please book early to avoid disappointment.
OFFWELL: Christmas Bingo at Offwell Sports and Social Club. Doors 6.15pm, eyes down 7pm. Meat vouchers, turkey house and money quickie. Good evening of fun for all the family.
AXMINSTER: Axminster and District Choral Society Come and Sing Messiah Choruses and Concert with solos and readings. Rehearsal at 2pm, concert at 7pm. Singers £10 - call 01404 881838. Audience only £10 - from Archway Books.
SEATON: FREEdom Cafe - FREE Community Cafe 10.30am-1.30pm. Hosted by St Gregory's church at the Church Centre Seaton EX12 2DF. Coffee, cakes and light lunches all FREE. Rummage stall and good quality second hand books. We welcome everyone, living, working or just visiting.
SEATON: Elevenses with Friends of Seaton Library, 10.30am-11.30am at Seaton Library. Free tea/coffee, biscuits and chat. Everyone welcome.

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Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication. Please ensure dates are included for all listings - weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Suffer, fools!

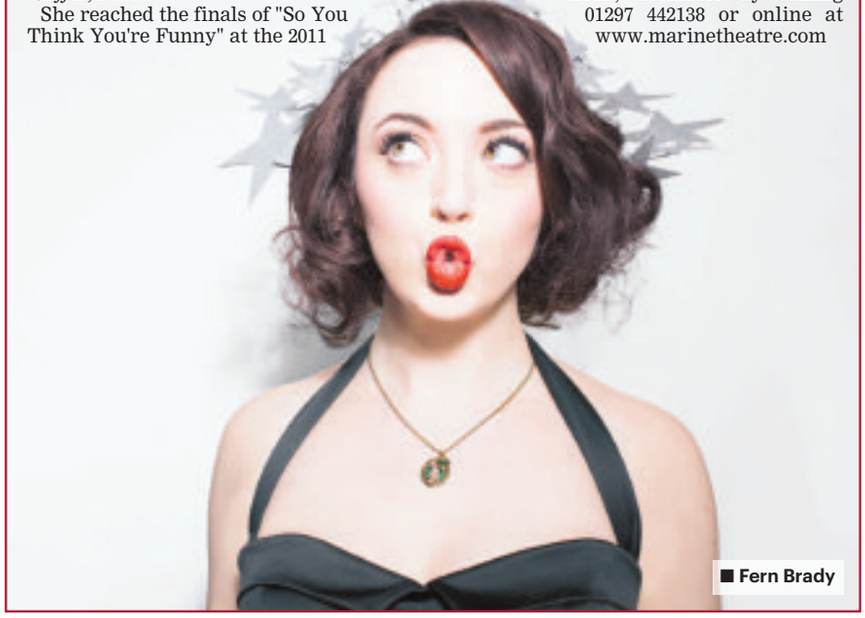
Scotland's biggest female comic performs in Lyme

THE Marine Theatre is pleased to present one of Scotland's funniest comedians, Fern Brady, on Friday, December 15th at 8pm.

Listed by *The Telegraph* as one of the top five comedians to watch, and following two shows that sold out through word of mouth alone, Scottish comedian Fern Brady is back on tour with her latest show, *'Suffer, Fools!'*.

She reached the finals of "So You Think You're Funny" at the 2011 Edinburgh Fringe, where she was placed joint third, the finals of the Piccadilly Comedy Club new act competition in 2012 and the Hackney Empire New Act of the Year in 2013. She has also appeared on 8 Out Of 10 Cats and The Alternative Comedy Experience and has written for *The Guardian*.

Tickets are £16 or £14 concessions, available by calling 01297 442138 or online at www.marinetheatre.com



■ Fern Brady

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Box Office: Lyme Regis TIC 01297 442138
or buy online at www.marinetheatre.com
Please note that a 10% booking fee applies to all online and TIC bookings

Feel good felting

RUN out of gift ideas? No problem - there's still time to make a handcrafted Christmas present!

This Friday's craft workshop at Ilminster Art Centre is your chance to learn the wonderfully tactile and rewarding technique of felting. In this one-day workshop even a complete beginner can make a cosy and colourful scarf or other felted item to take home.

Led by experienced tutor Geraldine Field, this friendly workshop is a great way to enjoy some creative 'me time' in the run up to Christmas. Suitable for beginners or those with more experience, the workshop runs from 10am-3pm this Friday, December 15th and costs £25 (excluding materials).

There will be a break for lunch, participants should bring a packed lunch or can enjoy a delicious lunch in the Arts Centre's café. Places are limited, to book please call the Arts Centre on 01460 54973.

Jazz Jurassica will banish your winter blues in 2018

Jazz Jurassica, the Lyme-based supper club, will see in the New Year with an exciting new programme at Marine Theatre, whilst it's usual haunt, The Bay, is undergoing renovation.

The forthcoming season will again welcome a wealth of talent starting with Leigh Coleman with Matt Carter Trio (January 13), Maggie Reeday Quartet (February 10) and Duncan Anselm Quartet with guitar genius, Nigel Price (March 10).

Back by popular demand, Leigh Coleman and Matt Carter return to Jazz Jurassica in January after their sell out appearance in 2016.

Leigh Coleman, aka "Soulman Coleman", has worked with the likes of Joss Stone, Beverley Knight and the legendary Betty Wright in the States. He's one of the most passionate jazz funk singers around, equally at ease with swinging Sinatra-style classics or the get-down boogies of Stevie Wonder.

Matt Carter is the keyboard wizard and bandleader, whose dynamic jazz trio and creative arrangements result in an effortless classy chemistry with Leigh's vocals. He's recently moved to London to take up a place at the Royal Academy of Music so his appearance back on his home turf is particularly welcome.

Julie Sheppard, Jazz Jurassica director said, "We're really looking forward to hosting our events at Marine Theatre, which is a truly magical venue. Dottie Kitchen will be providing us with a delicious 2-course supper – so, great music, fabulous food for an inclusive ticket price. Because these events have sold out in the past we'd advise customers to book in advance to secure a table".

Tickets are available from http://bit.ly/2pxFWXS or from Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre on 01297 442138.

Oh What a Night this will be!

FOLLOWING their amazing run of sell-out shows across the U.K. the New Jersey Boys are returning to the Guildhall, Axminster in February.

Their welcome return is due to overwhelming demand following their previous appearances at this popular venue.

Expect to hear all the hits such as Sherry, Big Girls don't Cry, Walk Like a Man and many more.

The high energy two set programme, featuring the amazing falsetto of Einar Vestman and humour of Gary Gould, also includes tributes to other great rock and roll names such as Showaddywaddy.

This stunning show guarantees to get you singing and your feet tapping. Early booking strongly recommended.

The New Jersey Boys perform the Music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons on Friday, February 9th at Axminster Guildhall at 7.30pm.

Ticket £18 (unreserved) from Archway Bookshop 01297 33595, from TIC Bridport 01308 424901, or online www.wegottickets.com.

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Sun 17th December 10.30am 'Christmas Past'
Weds 20th December 7.00pm Candlelit Christmas Carol Service
Christmas Eve 10.30am 'Christmas Present'
Christmas Day 11.00am Christmas Day Service

St Augustine's RC Church, Manor Road
Christmas Day 9.00am Christmas Day Mass

Seaton Methodist Church, Scalwell Lane
Weds 20th December 7.00pm Come and Sing Carols
Christmas Eve 10.30am Morning Worship
Christmas Day 10.30am Christmas Morning Worship

St Gregory's Parish Church, Colyford Road
Sun 17th December 6.30pm Nine Lessons and Carols
Christmas Eve 6.00pm Christingle
Christmas Eve 11.30pm Midnight Communion
Christmas Day 11.00am Holy Communion

Seaton Baptist Church, Primary School, Valley View
Christmas Eve 10.30am Family Service
Christmas Day 10.00am Christmas Day Service

Crossroad Christian Fellowship, Homer Lane
Sun 17th December 4.30pm Christmas Carol Service
Christmas Day 10.30am Christmas Day Celebration

For details of other events in Beer, Colyford and Colyton please contact the following:

BEER CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH – Church office 01297 21550

COLYTON AND COLYFORD COFE – Hilary Dawson 01297 552307

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Diary Dates

SUNDAY DECEMBER 17TH

SIDMOUTH: Pete Allen's Hot Seven. At Kennaway House Cellar Bar. Featuring Pete Allen (clarinet/ saxes), Andy Dickens (trumpet), Bobby Fox (trombone), Dave Moorwood (banjo), James Clemas (piano), Richie Bryant (drums), Dave Hanratty (bass). £13.50 on the door. 3-5.30pm (doors 2pm). Licensed bar, light snacks available. Car parking nearby.

MONDAY DECEMBER 18TH

MISTERTON: Bingo at the village hall. Doors 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

AXMINSTER: Axminster Carnival Bingo at Axminster Guildhall. Doors 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

MISTERTON: South West Children's Hospice Coffee Morning at Misterton WI Hall, 10.30-12.30. Raising funds for this wonderful organisation who run four hospices in the south west providing care to whole families in need of respite care. Entry £3 which include tea/coffee (and top ups) and home made cake. Also raffle. Call 01460 74808 for more details.

SEATON: Bird ringing demonstration, 9am, Discovery Hut at Seaton Wetlands. A rare chance to see birds up close as they are ringed for monitoring purposes. A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk

SEATON: Reindeer trail, 10:30am to 3pm, Reed Base at Seaton Wetlands. Father Christmas needs your help! Follow the clues around the Wetlands to help track down his missing reindeer. Followed by Christmas crafts and hot drinks. No booking required, suggested donation £3 per person. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness December Meeting. Guest Speaker: Marie Field on 'Working With Celtic Angels'. The evening will also include a raffle and festive party (please bring a plate of food to share). At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm - 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Festive Refreshments). For more info call 01460 351019

SMEATHARPE: Christmas Whist Drive at the village hall. 7.30pm. Good seasonal prizes and raffle. In aid of Village Hall Roof Funds. For more details call 01823 601296.

CREWKERNE: Physio Fit at Henhayes Centre – 9.40 to 10.40am and 10.45 am to 11.45 am. £2 for members/ £3 for non- members. Transport available for second session, ring Centre to book.

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

TUESDAY DECEMBER 19TH

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Raffle and Refreshments. Ample free parking. All welcome.

DONYATT: A fun special Whist Drive at the Donyatt Village Hall, 7.30pm. Half-time refreshments.

YARCOMBE: Yarcombe Market, 10am-12noon. Lots of stalls to look at, or just come and have a cup of tea.

CREWKERNE: Walking Netball at Crewkerne Sports Centre, Mount Pleasant, 6-7pm. £3.50 per session. For all ages and abilities, every session includes a gentle warm-up. For more details call 01460 271683 or visit www.1610.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 20TH

SEATON: Call in for a cuppa and a chat with Age UK Devon 9.30 – 12 noon at number one (1 Harepath Road) Wheelchair access available.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 21ST

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be holding its last in house print competition of the year. The subjects being Portrait and two Open subjects, meeting in the Baptist Church Hall at 7.30pm.

MISTERTON: Pre-Christmas Afternoon Tea, 2.30-5pm at Misterton WI Hall (TA18 8LX). Why not treat yourself to a pre-Christmas treat and enjoy "festive themed sandwiches" mince pies, christmas cake and clotted cram scones. £6 per head. If you want to spoil yourself, please book with Carol Walker on 01460 74808 or at cewalker@hotmail.co.uk.

BLACKDOWN: Blackdown Christmas Whist Drive at the Blackdown Village Hall, 7.30pm.

SEATON: Knit and Natter with Age UK Devon 1.30pm – 3.30pm at number one (1 Harepath Road). Wheelchair access available.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 22ND

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall, 1.45-4pm. Tea and biscuits, raffle. £2 per person. For more details call 01935 415520 or 862866.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 26TH

CHARD: Dancing with the Dancing Duo Henry & Jeannie. Theme 'Boxing Day Special' (evening wear preferred), at Chard Guildhall. 8-11pm. Free parking. Bring your own snacks. Tea/coffee and biscuits provided. Pay on the door £6.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 31ST

YEOVIL: Yeovil Car Club's New Year's Day Meeting at Haselbury Mill. Just off A30 East of Crewkerne. TA18 7NY. 10am-2pm. Bring along your Vintage, Classic, Commercial, Sports or Grand Touring car. Hog roast and Licensed bar. No booking required. Only £ 2 per car. Great Cars, Great Company and Great Atmosphere.

SIDMOUTH: New Year's Eve Ball at Stowford CommunityCentre, 8pm-12.30am. £10. Evening wear preferred. Prize donations for charity draw welcomed.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 3RD

COLYTON: Colyton, Colyford & District Memory Café 2pm to 4 pm, St John Hall, King St, Colyton.

THURSDAY JANUARY 4TH

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Folk Dance Club, St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey St TA18 7HY. Dancing 8pm-10pm. £3.50 First visit free.

CHARD: Chard Camera Club will be meeting at 7.30pm in the Baptist Church Hall, Holyrood Street. In house Digitally Projected Image competition on the subjects of 'In the dark' and two 'Open subjects'. Anyone interested in joining the club and getting to use those unexpected Camera presents will be made most welcome if they would like to call in on the night. All other details can be found on their website www.chardcameraclub.org.uk or by ringing the membership secretary Joyce Partridge 01460 66885

FRIDAY JANUARY 5TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dance at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4pm. Tea and Biscuits.Raffle. £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866.

SATURDAY JANUARY 6TH

SEATON: What's that bird? 11am to 1pm, Tower hide at Seaton Wetlands. Whatever your level of experience come and learn more about the birds found at Seaton Wetlands. A free event, no booking required. Find out more at wildeastdevon.co.uk

SEATON: Wassailing walk, 10am to 11:30am, Younghayes Community Centre, Cranbrook, EX5 7DR. Walk down to the Orchard along Oakbeer Orchard. Bring a noisy instrument with you to help us to scare away the evil spirits and ensure a good harvest for the following year.

SUNDAY JANUARY 7TH

MISTERTON: Crewkerne and District Twinning Association Twin Pie Lunch and Coffee/Tea at the WI Hall, Misterton. 12pm for 12.30pm, bring your own drinks. £10 per person to include 2 strips of raffle tickets for gifts from our friends in France. Book before January 2nd by calling 01460 75025 or 72926.

TUESDAY JANUARY 9TH

COLYFORD: Bingo - Cash Prizes. In aid of Seaton Friends Hospiscare @ Home. Doors open 7pm - Eyes Down 7.45pm. Colyford Memorial Hall. Raffle and Refreshments. Ample free parking.

THURSDAY JANUARY 11TH

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Folk Dance Club, St Bartholomew's Church Hall, Abbey St TA18 7HY. Dancing 8pm-10pm. £3.50 First visit free.

OFFWELL: Honiton & District Flower Club present Elizabeth Graham (National Demonstrator), Heralds of Spring at Offwell Village Hall EX14 9SB at 2.15pm. Members £5, Visitors £10. Refreshments available.

SEAVINGTON: Seavington Gardening Club - coffee and tea will be served before our speaker 'Claire Hart ' begins her talk at 7.30pm on ' How to prepare vegetables for showing The meeting will be held in Seavington Millennium Hall . Visitors are welcome £2 at the door. Enquiries to Karen Day 01460 929605.

CHARD: Chard Royal Naval Association AGM at the Chard Rugby Football Club, Essex Close. Membership of the association is not confined to former naval personnel and any person interested in joining would be made most welcome to join. For more details call secretary Gary Pennell on 01460 77978

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Deadline Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication.

Jurassic Blue ready to rock Axminster

■ Jurassic Blue

COME ALONG to the Old Courthouse in Church Street, Axminster for free live entertainment by Jurassic Blue on Saturday, December 16th from 11am - 1pm. Jurassic Blue will be performing timeless tunes and songs from the 60s and 70s, including seasonal songs from the same era. In addition to morning coffees and lunches from the Arts Café, mulled wine and mince pies will be on sale too.

It is hoped that the future of the Arts Cafe is now assured. The council received seventeen applications for the Arts Café lease and five candidates were interviewed last week. News is awaited regarding who will be taking over the lease in January.

In the meantime, Axminster Arts Ltd are making preparations to wind up their business at the end of December; paying all outstanding bills, paying the staff redundancy compensation payments, returning all art, crafts and cards to their suppliers at the end of December and making sure that the café is left spotless for the new leaseholder. Any remaining funds will be used to support Arts events such as Music in the Garden 2018.

Axminster Arts Cafe, The Old Courthouse, Church Street EX13 5AQ. 01297 631455.

A time of gifts

Volunteering at Ilminster Arts Centre in 2018

THE gift of time is the most valuable gift of all at Ilminster Arts Centre, where hard-working and dedicated volunteers have been instrumental in running this thriving cultural venue for over 20 years.

New volunteers are always welcome and the Arts Centre is inviting prospective volunteers to consider giving their time and energy in support of the Arts Centre's work at the heart of the local community.

There are many ways to get involved: from helping at exhibitions and concerts, stewarding in the craft shop and gallery, or getting hands-on in the busy café, or serving on the Board of Trustees. Current vacancies include a role helping to run the greeting cards section of the Crafts Shop, and various 'front of house' roles in the café, gallery and Crafts Shop.

It's a friendly and rewarding place to work - the fact that so many volunteers have been with the Arts Centre for decades speaks volumes. "Almost every week I get to meet new people, and over the years some have become firm friends", says one long-standing volunteer, while another explains that "Volunteering at IAC really helped me after my husband's death - it makes me feel useful and it's such a supportive environment."

'Volunteering is a wonderful way of supporting the Arts Centre", says IAC Chairman Anthony Pither, "and helping us pursue our goal of bringing the best visual arts, music, literature and craft to the community.'

Pop into the Arts Centre for a chat about how you can help them by volunteering in 2018, or give them a call on 01460 54973.

Cranberries Hideaway Christmas Fair

CRANBERRIES Hideaway in Kilmington is set to host a special Christmas Fair on Sunday, December 17th from 10am-4pm. Admission is free.

The event will feature a selection of local Christmas crafts and holistic stalls, many of which are listed below:

1. Janice Pritchard - Hand knitted scarves and Christmas decorations.
2. Nicola Weller - Glitter glasses and gifts
3. Sue Urquhart - Bowen therapy taster sessions
4. John Perry - Crafts and choir
5. Helen Gorick - Glass beads and jewellery
6. Emilie-Fay Hackett - Handmade earrings
7. Pina Maletta - Handmade gifts from glass and pebbles from the local beaches
8. Lesley Jellyman - Bottle lights and decorations
9. Elizabeth Berry - Driftwood trees, pottery and mounted photos
10. Gill Roberts - Handmade Christmas gifts and decorations
11. Holly Botanic - Herbal tisanes, accessories, oils and balms
12. Cranberries Hideaway - Spa
13. Emma James - Body shop products and gift sets
14. Sophie Wilson - Handmade bags, homeware and Christmas gifts
15. Nicky Forrest - Wooden wine boxes made into furniture etc
16. Catherine Denison - Jewellery, art and knitwear.
17. Dana Haydon - Utility warehouse, win a mini.
18. Karen Hodder - Health and Well-being.
19. Melanie Jane - Lyme Bay Scarves

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Saturday 16th December

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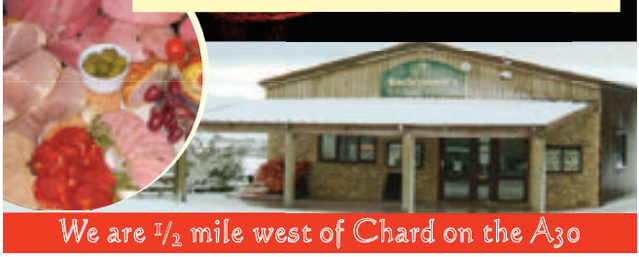

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Neighbours most trusted with Christmas deliveries

WITH Christmas preparations now in full flow in households across the Somerset region, it seems most of us are happy to trust our neighbours with our precious festive deliveries.

A survey from Barratt Homes found that 51 per cent of us are willing for people living nearby to take responsibility for those Christmas gifts on their behalf, if they're absent when the delivery worker comes knocking.

"When we build homes, we're always mindful of the new communities we're helping to create - it's not just about bricks and mortar," said Barratt sales director, Andrea Pilgrim. *"With this in mind, it's great that so many of us have such trust in our neighbours.*

"We may not get as much time to pass the time of day anymore but it's heartening, in this increasingly insular world, that we can still rely on each other when it matters."

Those asked were very quick to dismiss the idea of their deliveries being returned to the depot - with only four per cent choosing this option.

"We're all very busy, and it seems so convenient to order our festive shopping online," added Andrea. *"But many of us forget that we may not be there when our parcels arrive. The worst possible outcome would be for our deliveries to be returned - so it's just as well many of us have neighbours we can rely on."*

Other options included leaving packages by the door or in the garden, chosen by 31 per cent of people, or asking the delivery person to take parcels to other safe places for a later pick up which was chosen by nine per cent.

For more information about Barratt developments across the region, call 0844 5710 385 or visit barratthomes.co.uk

Local households shun expensive art in favour of family portraits according to new survey

Lubaina Himid captured the votes of judges in this year's Turner Prize but a survey by local housebuilder David Wilson Homes reveals that households in the Somerset area shun more eccentric pieces of art in favour of family pictures.

In a recent survey, the five star housebuilder asked local people what art they liked to have in and around their homes, and 75 per cent chose to have their loved ones adorning their walls.

"What is art? It's an age-old question and of course it's very subjective," said David Wilson Homes sales director Louise Ware. *"We're busy creating new developments across the region, and we're always interested to know what makes people really feel at home. Now we know.*

In addition to family pictures there was a big thumbs up for paintings, vases and ornaments and not surprisingly holiday souvenirs and children's creations.

Fun and inspirational quotes are useful to some, but they didn't fair well in the survey with 10 percent choosing to decorate their homes with these nuggets of humour and wisdom.

Some more unusual items cited in the survey were African wooden carvings, first editions, comic-related memorabilia and wooden cats.

"During the construction process, our teams are all too aware that it's not all about bricks and mortar," added Louise. *"We are creating homes - and it's useful for us to understand how people make properties their own. Unique pieces of art might be an option for some - but family really is the most important thing for most."*

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Court Lane, Seaton

Guide Price £480,000

NEW INSTRUCTION

This substantial detached family home is situated within close proximity of the town centre, the property is currently split so there is a separate one-bedroom annexe. Three / Four bedrooms plus annexe accommodation. The property benefits from a large level plot which has scope to build a detached dwelling at the rear of the site (subject to all necessary consents being obtainable). There is a private driveway for the property with plenty of off road parking and a turning area, there is also a separate parking space for the annexe at the front.

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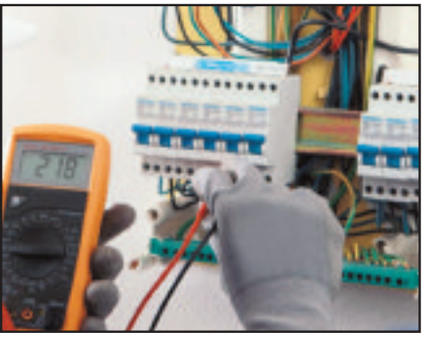

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New limited edition Mazda MX-5 Z-Sport on sale from 1st March 2018

MAZDA will bring a burst of colour to the MX-5 range next spring with the launch of the new Z-Sport special edition. On sale from the 1st March, this exclusive model will stand-out thanks to its deep cherry red fabric hood, 17-inch black BBS wheels, and free-of-charge Machine Grey Metallic paint.

Inside, the stand-out feel continues with Sand Leather seats, plus Z-Sport floor mats and scuff plates. While to further highlight its uniqueness, each car comes with an individually numbered Z-Sport plaque on the dash. Exclusive to the UK and limited to just 300 cars, thanks to being based on the 2.0-litre 160ps Sport Nav, the £25,595 Z-Sport features a limited slip differential, Bilstein dampers and a strut brace to ensure it has the dynamic excellence to match its sporty exterior looks.

With the distinctive look you'd expect of an MX-5 special model, the Z-Sport continues the trend of offering sports car customers a striking and exclusive car at an affordable price. The second MX-5 to wear the Z-Sport badge, the latest car revisits a name last used on the third-generation MX-5 in 2007. A 2.0-litre model with 17-inch BBS wheels, Stone Leather seats and Radiant Ebony Mica paint, the last Z-Sport's cabin featured brushed aluminium dash inserts, alloy pedals and coordinated stitching on the steering wheel, gear knob and handbrake. With just 400 examples sold, the 2007 Z-Sport shared the exclusivity of next year's new Z-Sport MX-5.

Representing the first chance to buy a current-generation MX-5 convertible with an alternatively coloured fabric roof, the Z-Sport provides customers with exterior differentiation through its unique colour hood. Commenting on the launch of the new MX-5 Z-Sport, Jeremy Thomson, Managing Director Mazda Motors UK said, "the MX-5's new cherry coloured roof was shown for the first time in public at the recent Tokyo Motor Show where it received a very positive reception. I'm delighted that we can bring it to UK MX-5 buyers as part of the exciting Z-Sport limited edition model."

Adding, "We've had a long tradition of producing distinctive limited edition MX-5s that allow customers to drive a sports car with stand-out looks and enhanced equipment, and the new Z-Sport is one of the best yet. The stunning combination of the cherry red roof and Machine Grey Metallic paint make this one of the most exclusive looking MX-5s we've ever offered and I'm sure it will be a very popular choice when it arrives in dealerships next March."

■ New limited edition Mazda MX-5 Z-Sport

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T-Roc, Arteon and Polo model choice is growing

VOLKSWAGEN'S confident new compact SUV, the T-Roc, now has more models available for order in Retailers nationwide as the brand gears up for the car's showroom debut later this month.

Joining the line-up of six models already available to order in the UK is the entry-level T-Roc S 1.0 TSI 115 PS six-speed manual which is priced at £18,950 RRP OTR. Alongside this, and similarly available to order for the first time, is the luxurious T-Roc SEL 2.0 TDI 150 PS 4MOTION six-speed manual. Representing the first diesel offering in the car's line-up, this model is priced at £28,345 RRP OTR.

The T-Roc sees Volkswagen enter a fresh market segment with this stylish and sporty new model. Sitting beneath the established and extremely popular Tiguan SUV, and above the forthcoming new T-Cross small SUV, the T-Roc represents a key element of Volkswagen's ongoing SUV offensive.

Meanwhile, completing its line-up of available models is the Arteon – Volkswagen's avant-garde gran turismo with svelte fastback styling. The new five-door, five-seat Volkswagen combines sports car detailing with luxury motoring in a muscular, elegant design.

Sitting above the globally successful Passat in the comprehensive Volkswagen range the Arteon brings more space, premium functionality and greater levels of autonomy than ever before.

Now, UK buyers are able to choose from the Arteon's full range of engine and trim combinations which is, today, completed with the addition of the 1.5 TSI Evo 150 PS six-speed manual and 1.5 TSI Evo 150 PS seven-speed DSG versions. Equipped with this new drivetrain option the cars, available in Elegance or R-Line trim, are priced from £31,005 RRP OTR.

The forthcoming new Polo – arriving in Retailer showrooms in January next year – is also now available to order in an expanded trim and engine line-up.

A selection of new Polo models have been available to order in the UK since October, and now this line-up grows to include the 1.0 TSI 75 PS five-speed manual in SE and Beats trims, as well as the 1.0 TSI 115 PS six-speed manual and seven-speed DSG in SEL trim. Prices for these new Polo engine/trim combinations start from £15,060 RRP OTR.

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A longer wheelbase is the starting point of the Golf SV's superior practicality. At 2,670 mm, it is 50 mm longer than the Golf hatch and Golf Estate. This enables the sliding rear seat bench to be moved backwards by up to 180 mm. The driver and front passengers sit between 573 mm and 633 mm above the road, and for the rear passengers the figure is 619 mm. That's around 85 mm higher than in the Golf hatch. The length of the Golf SV is 4,351mm – so it fits between that of the Golf hatch and the Golf Estate.

■ The updated Golf SV

The Golf SV offers the option of Volkswagen's top level Discover Navigation Pro unit which has a pure glass 9.2-inch touchscreen. The Discover Navigation unit in the revised Golf SV is up from 6.5-inches to 8.0-inches and the same figures apply to the Composition Media unit. This means every Golf SV is now equipped with an infotainment touchscreen system of at least 8.0-inches in size, along with a CD player, DAB radio and simultaneous pairing of two mobile smartphones via Bluetooth.

The space behind the Volkswagen roundel houses the hardware required to activate a range of technological features that bring driver assistance to the Golf SV. For the first time, the model is available with Front Assist and Predictive Pedestrian Monitoring.

Traffic Jam Assist is also available on the Golf SV for the first time. It takes the strain out of driving in stop-start traffic by utilising the front radar to track the movement of the car ahead and automatically accelerate and brake the Golf SV as is required.

Additional technology includes Emergency Assist, which attempts to awaken the driver if they become unresponsive and, if necessary, will bring the Golf SV to a complete stop with the hazard warning lights flashing. This is available on SE, SE Nav and GT trims. Park Assist 3.0 adds the functionality of manoeuvring out of parallel parking spaces, and Trailer Assist joins the Golf SV tech line-up for the first time.

The Golf SV range retains the familiar walkthrough from S to SE, SE Nav and GT. Joining the SE Nav and GT trims is Volkswagen's new 1.5-litre TSI EVO engine that features ACT, Active Cylinder Technology. This means the engine will shut down two of its four cylinders to reduce fuel consumption whenever possible. When the engine is in this mode an 'Eco' light illuminates on the instrument binnacle. The engine is available in 130 PS and 150 PS forms.

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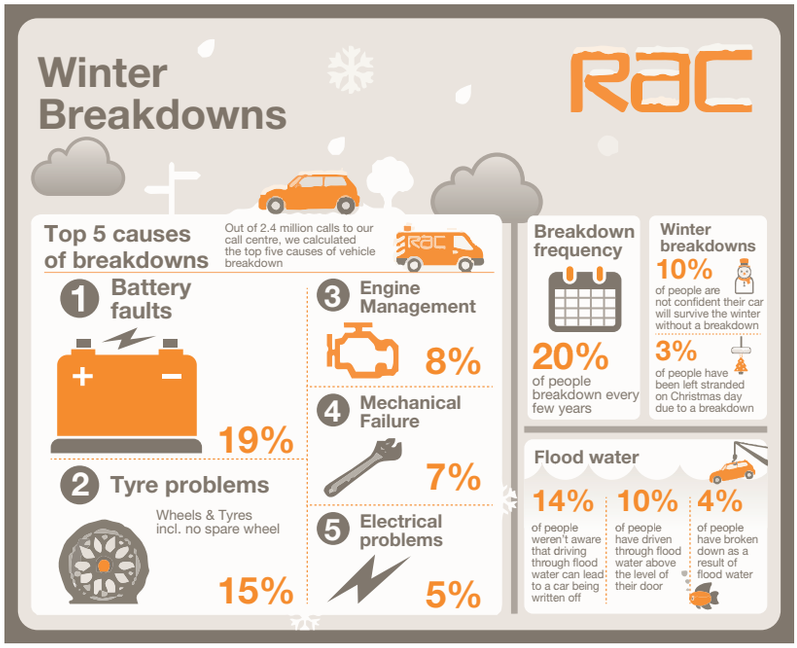

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Bishop Sutton	21	-4	30
Malmesbury Vic	18	-2	29
CHARD TOWN	21	0	28
Wincanton Town	19	-3	28
Bishops Lydeard	20	-12	28
Oldland Abbots	17	4	27
Devizes Town	21	-2	27
Bristol Telephones	18	4	26
Chippenham Park	22	-12	26
Almondsbury	22	-7	24
Calne Town	20	-17	23
Corsham Town	19	-10	22
Warminster	21	-8	21
Ash & Backwell	22	-15	21
Sherborne Town	19	-20	13
Portishead	21	-30	13*

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Chilcompton Sp	14	34	36
Nailsea & Ticknr	14	25	29
Watchet Town	12	21	27
Clevedon Utd	15	11	26
Fry Club	14	8	25
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Shirehampton	15	0	22
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Perry Street	7	8	11
Heavitree Res	9	-12	11
Bickleigh	9	-12	9
Wellington Res	12	-31	4
Alphington Res	11	-28	3

D&E Div 5 (26)	Pld	GD	Pts
Halwill Res	11	13	25
Lyme Regis Res	10	14	22
Black Swan Town	8	28	19
Elmore Res	6	24	18
Central FC	10	21	17
Exwick Village	9	20	16
Millwey Rise	8	18	16
Ilminster Res	14	-10	16*
Hemyock	10	7	15
Culm Utd	12	3	15
Awliscombe	11	-6	10
Westexe Park	11	-20	7
Dunkeswell Rov	10	-39	6
Offwell Rangers	12	-73	-1*

P Str Prem (20)	Pd	GD	Pts
Merriott Rovers	7	17	21
Barrington	7	29	19
South Petherton	8	13	19
W & M Chinnock	9	12	17
Chard Utd	9	7	13
Winsham Utd	10	0	13
Shepton Beau	9	10	12
Misterton	7	9	12
Netherbury	9	-35	6
Pymore	6	-22	0
Combe Res	9	-40	0

P Street D1 (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Halstock	7	35	19
Ilminster Colts	8	5	16
Farway Utd	7	11	14
Hawkchurch Utd	7	8	13
Waytown Hounds	7	5	13
Forton Rangers	5	-5	9
Uplyme	6	-5	7
Perry Street Res	9	-14	7
Shepton Beau Res	8	-17	4
Chard Rangers	8	-23	1

Perry St D2 (20)	Pld	Gd	Pts
Thorncombe	9	22	23
Charmouth	8	12	19
Forton Res	10	12	19
Misterton Res	6	10	13
Dowlish & Don	9	1	13
Crewkerne Rang	5	7	11
Chard Utd Res	8	-7	8
Kingsbury	9	-2	7
Combe A	8	-23	7
S.Petherton Res	8	-8	3
Winsham Utd Res	8	-24	3

Perry St D3 (18)	Pld	GD	Pts
Ilminster Town A	10	29	27
Donyatt Utd	11	23	26
Merriott Dynamos	6	7	15
Crew Rang Res	9	-1	15
Farway Utd Res	9	-2	13
Lyme Rovers	8	10	11
Netherbury Res	10	7	10
Thorncombe Res	10	-19	10
Chard Rang Res	9	-26	6
Chard Utd AS	10	-28	1

The local football scene

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football the south somerset clubs

Mothers snared by Fishermen

Saints ship double figures ◆ Pymore and Pethy to go again in cup

■ **THE MOTHERS:** Perry Street FC who look well placed for a top six finish in their first ever season in the Devon & Exeter League Division One. Line-up, standing, from left; Dan Collins, Sam Rowswell, Conor Richardson, Jason Contreras, Sam Johnson, Tom Perry, Steve baker, Dan O'Connor. Front; Steve Every, Ben Smith, Ben Mear, Billy Sheahan, Luke Finn, Matt Crabb, Sam Bond. ***Photo by HOWARD LARCOMBE***

Warminster Town 3 Chard Town 1
Toolstation League Div One

JACK Dicker's first goal of the season wasn't enough as Chard Town's four-game winning run came to an end at Weymouth Street.

Chard came into the game without suspended strikers Alex Stafie and Skipper Tauofik Ben Salem while full back Ollie Pearson was unavailable.

The hosts took the lead in the 28th minute through Eben Mortimer-Taylor only for Dicker to square things up three minutes later and that's how it remained at the interval.

But Warminster got their noses back in front two minutes into the second period thanks to a Mark Young 25-yarder and clinched the win with a third midway through the half when Charlie Walton latched onto an underhit backpass.

Next up for Chard, now ninth in the table, is Saturday's trip to face title challengers Roman Glass (3pm).

***Chard**: Jon Hill, Ben Haines, Pat Golden (Dave Duarte 73), Kieren Bailey (Octavio Lima 79), Andy Holmes, Jack Dicker, Max Westlake, Matt Howell, Liam Cleal (Luke Jackson 73), Elliot Bevis, James Boyland. Unused sub: Stuart Parris.*

SOMERSET LEAGUE
SHIREHAMPTON P-P ILMINSTER TOWN
Premier/Division One (last 16)

PITCH frozen. The two teams will try again next Saturday (2pm ko)

YATTON & CLEEVE UTD 10 COMBE ST NIC 0
Division One (W)

COMBE St Nicholas' recent upturn in form and performances came to a shuddering halt as they drowned under a 10-goal avalanche at the KGV Playing fields.

The hosts took the lead in the first minute through George Mallett and never looked back. George Gibbs was the chief executioner with five goals for Y&C who led 6-0 at half time.

With seven players missing from the previous game Combe joint manager flu-ridden Neil Holt was forced to climb out of his sick bed to play 70 minutes, he said: "I was disappointed with the commitment from some players. On a positive note we called in five from the Reserves and third team and I'm proud of the effort they put in."

Next up for Combe is Saturday's visit by fellow strugglers Clevedon United (2pm).

DEVON & EXETER LEAGUE
BEER ALBION 3 PERRY STREET 0
East Devon Senior Cup QF

PERRY Street hopes of a semi final slot in the East Devon Senior Cup were dashed by the Fishermen on their cliff top pitch.

Street Manager Andy Bond told ***View Sport***: "Beer are an experienced side and they punished us with some clinical finishing."

The hosts took the lead midway through the first half when The Mothers failed to clear their lines from a corner and Andrew Foster fired home. And they conceded a second moments before half time when Chris Long netted with a header.

The pick of the goals was a superb 40-yard volley from Long in the second half that soared over keeper Jason Contrearas' head. Contrearas was Bond's pick as his side's top performer.

Bond and his team return to D&E Division One duty next Saturday with the visit of Lyme Regis (2.15pm).

CHARD TOWN RES 2 WELLINGTON RESERVES 1

TWO goals in the opening 20 were enough for Chard Town Reserves to bank another three league points.

Gary Warren gave them the lead in the fifth minute when he found the net direct from a corner kick.

Dan Anjos made it 2-0 when he fired home from the edge of the box and they went close to adding a third five minutes later when Darren Contrearas' shot struck a post. But some sloppy defending allowed the vistors to pull one back before half time.

The Robins lost Sam Symes when he was sent off having received two yellow cards in the 75th minute but they held on.

"We should have had the game won in the first half. But after they scored we were all over the place for a while," said Chard manager Ivor Hutchings. Chard welcome Alphington Reserves next Saturday (2.15pm).

Down in Division Five, Ilminster Town Reserves entertained Central FC in their second meeting in seven days. But there was to be no repeat of last week's narrow win for the Blues who were battered 8-0. Ilminster welcome Black Swan Town next Saturday.

PERRY STREET LEAGUE
CHALLENGE CUP – Round One

PYMORE'S first ever Challenge Cup tie at South Petherton ended without a winner as referee Nigel Toohill deemed it too dark to play extra time.

Pethy, who lifted the trophy two years ago, took the lead after just 80 seconds through a Dean Smith header.

But Jamie McClements' cross found Liam Townsend who made it 1-1 on the half hour.

An even second half saw Pethy regain the lead in the 70th minute courtesy of a Dave Smith penalty only for Ryan Gay to head home the second equaliser two minutes from time after more good work from McClements.

TOMMY TABBERER CUP – Round One

CHARD United Reserves needed penalties to squeeze past Winsham United Reserves.

Chard led 3-1 through strikes from Dylan Larcombe, Harry Paul and Jamies Cox with Luke Wyatt on target for Winsham.

But Ian Hilton was shifted from goalkeeper to striker near the end and he scored twice late-on to force the extra half hour.

Veteran Arthur Mather had a penalty saved by replacement keeper Jamie Sweet in extra time and the sides went to a shoot-out which United won 4-1 with Sam Stockford, David Dawson, Jamie Cox and Craig Lucas all converting.

Two Will Arkell goals saw Kingsbury Episcopi through to round two after a 2-1 extra time win over Dowlish & Donyatt. Jonny Warry netted for the Dodgers.

Misterton Reserves are safely through after a comfortable 5-1 win at South Petherton Reserves. Callum Preston (2), Kieren Adams, Dan McDonald and Scott Barry scored for Missy with Mike Palmer replying.

PREMIER

MERRIOTT Rovers' return to the Premier Division after an absence of six years has resulted in a perfect start. This continued with a 3-1 win over visitors Chard United.

Adam Dawe fired Rovers in front and a Josh Parsons header made it 2-0 at half time.

A Liam Riste penalty after Jamie Spurdle had been felled made the points safe before Chard grabbed a late consolation penalty from Dan Potter.

Misterton are now unbeaten in five after thrashing Netherbury 10-0. The defeat sees the Ambers three points adrift in the bottom three.

West & Middle Chinnock are still undefeated away in the League this season after a 5-2 win at Winsham United.

The Chinns led through and own goal at the interval and this was doubled 47 seconds in to the the second half with midfielder George Pitman on target for the second game in a row.

Man-of-the-Match Charlie Male netted the killer third before Liam Bennett and Matt Harvey got in on the act. The hosts grabbed two late consolations through Aaron Crabb and Jordan Fowler.

Misterton were the day's top scorers as they mauled Netherbury 10-0 with Mike McCormack (3), Jack Blunn (2), Stuart Weston (2), Elliott Calvert, Harry Manley and Harry Charles sharing the goals.

DIVISION ONE

PERRY Street Reserves secured three morale-boosting points after a surprise 4-2 win over Uplyme whose goals came from Daley Holmes, his first in senior football, and George Symonds. Josh Betts (2), Charlie Grierson and Matt Crabb scored for Perry Street.

Ben Fullick scored twice and there were singles from Jack Murrell and Liam Spiller in Farway United's 4-0 win at Shepton Reserves.

Waytown Hounds' are now unbeaten in 14 home league matches after a 6-3 win over Forton Rangers.

Waytown had the game won at half time as they led 5-0. Jon Legg did most damage with a fine hat trick with Adam Cody-Boutcher bagging a brace.

Forton boss Dave Ellis switched his formation to good effect in the second half and pulled three goals back through Jake Caulcroft, Craig Studley and Lee Richardson. But the Hounds weren't to be caught and a Rob Watts backheel set up Legg for his fourth.

DIVISION TWO

CHARMOUTH'S 100 per cent home league was extended by a 5-2 win over Forton Rangers Reserves. The Robins flew out of the blocks and were 3-0 up inside 12 minutes through goals from Nick Phillips, Brin Seward and Matt Pile.

But two fine strikes from Dave Fowler and Conor Felder saw Forton reduce the deficit to 3-2 at half time.

However, any thoughts of a further comeback were shelved by a second half double from Bill Ward.

DIVISION THREE

THERE were 11 goals at Henhayes where hosts Crewkerne Rangers Reserves edged past Netherbury Reserves 6-5.

Left back Sam Caddy gave Rangers an early lead and this was doubled through a header from player-manager Scott Isaacs.

But Netherbury battled back to level at 2-2 only for Isaacs and his other full back Mark Holton to make it 4-2 at half time.

They appeared home and dry when Tom Broome and Mike Calverley made it 6-2 but had to survive a late fightback with Netherbury scoring three times near the end.

Josh James (2), Alex Goodrick, Steve Symonds and Charlie Morgan scored for the Ambers who lost their four game unbeaten record.

Lyme Regis Rovers and Chard United All Stars finished 2-2 at Woodroffe School. After a goal less first first Chard took the lead through Ash Lawrence and Craig Quinn soon added a second.

But sub Scott Meyers pulled one back and then netted his second to salvage a point for the Seasiders.

Read Howard Larcombe's Perry Street League Review in the Independent

tee off golf news

Axe Cliff take initiatives

AXE CLIFF *with Peter Motson*
WITH storm Caroline brewing there were difficult conditions for the Ladies Winter League Stableford competition, however Paula Heason came in 1st place with 34pts with and Caroline Bond (29) 2nd and Stella Thompson (28) 3rd.

The Seniors Christmas stableford Division One saw S Gibson take top spot with 37pts. A Bishop (33) was 2nd and B Polley (32) 3rd.

In Division Two Robbie Robinson (30) took 1st place, Phil Christmas (29) was 2nd and J Purdey (28) was 3rd. Alan Morgan cared thr onkly 2.

Meanwhile, the club has arranged to allow golfers aged 16 and under to play for free with an adult from noon each day.

England Golf have praised ACGC for being one of the few clubs in the country actually increasing membership and lowering its average age.

Another initiative taken up by the club is to allow lady players to join the men in a roll-up which will commence on a Monday's and anyone can turn up from 9am for a 9.30am start in this ground breaking mixed format.

CRICKET ST THOMAS
with Bert Robinson
MEMBERS of the Senior section attended a two-man Texas scramble last Monday.

The 48 players took full advantage good conditions and returned above average scores.

Result: 1st Barrie Heath; Danny Dowell & Richard Agar 59.17, 2nd Roger Stone; Frank Martin & James Siabi 59.67, 3rd Mike Mosser; E.Smallwood & A Purcell 61.00.

The third round of the Seniors winter league program took place last Wednesday with 23 teams participating.

Results: 1st George Wallace & Roger Davis 44pts, 2nd Alan Chance & John Evans 41, 3rd Martin Putland & Mark Cording 40.

A rainy and cold day restricted the Seniors turnout for the three-man Bowmaker discard competition to 18.

Result; 1st Roger Davis; Fred Oliver & Malcolm Roy 76pts, 2nd Dickie Hall; Dave Taylor & Phil Dewar 73.

HONITON *with Liz Rogers*
THE Tuesday Mixed competition last week was an 18-hole American Foursomes with 26 players taking part.

Cathy Uttley & Barry Rogers took first prize with 37 points, Vicki Rogers & Tom Tunnicliffe (36) were 2nd and Sue Kelson &Max Pipe (34) third on countback.

On Wednesday 31 ladies took part in a new fun competition - the Christmas Waltz - a Stableford with one score to count on the par 5s, two on the par 4s and three on the par 3s.

The winners were Diana Gee, Cathy Pawley & Pam Knibb with 76 points. In second were Janet Hughes, Brenda Hyde & Liz Rogers (68) on countback from Jackie Seager, Stephani Barnes & Carole Booth.

Meanwhile, 52 seniors played in the third round of the Winter Eclectic competition on Friday.

Steve Butcher consolidated his leading position by winning Division One with 37 points. Bill Eaton was second (35) with Paul Ritchie 3rd (33) and David Woodruff (32) fourth.

In Division Two Phil Wall topped the list with 38, followed by George Smith, John Fleetwood and Ian Orford (all 35) but separated by countback.

There were three twos; Ray Cavill on the 2nd, Keith Major on the 7th and Steve Butcher on the 12th.

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WITH GLYN HUGHES

Away day woes continue

Torquay Athletic 35
Chard 12
Western Counties (West)

CHARD once again fell well short of victory on their travels and have now only recorded just one victory on the road in the whole of 2017.

Coach Jim Wagstaff was a frustrated man after the game and commented that the team had taken a step forward last week but two steps back after this performance.

Once again there were a lot of changes both positionally and in personnel and the team did not have its full quota on the bench.

The forwards were still a relatively strong unit but the backs had a makeshift look about them with only scrum half Dougie Herbert looking the part.

The lads who came in did their best, but on a big wide pitch they struggled defensively against some useful runners in the Torquay team who exploited the inexperience in front of them.

Early scores

Torquay scored two converetd tries in the opening 10 minutes and added a third, again converted, to extend the lead to 21-0 before a spirited response from Chard resulted in Luke Hill crossing for a fine try which was converted by Emile Syzdelko.

Chard, trailing 21-7, put up a better performance in the second half and Hill added a second try but Chard were caught out of position on several occasions and this gave the opportunity for the hosts to cross for two more converted tries.

Several Chard players played their hearts out and deserve a mention - notably Hill, Joe Mainwaring, Scott Johnson, Warren Lewis and Jason Wright.

Next Saturday Chard are at home to Burnham (2.30pm ko).

◆ **LAUNCHED:** Match action from Chard 2nd XVs 38-12 home defeat by Wells 2nds
Photo by GARY BID PHOTOGRAPHY

Chard 2nd xv 12
Wells 2nd xv 38
Somerset Two South

THE player issues in the 1st xv had an obvious knock-on effect for the 2nd xv but, although they lost, they put in a competitive performance.

Chard had to put up a somewhat older team than usual with 15 of the 18 players qualifying for the veterans and young Joel Ingarfield taking to the field for his first game of club rugby.

The first score came when the forwards secured the ball and sent it wide to Gavin Watts who went over and a pin-point conversion was scored by Mark Lees.

Wells came straight back-putting their own score on the board and showed what they could do if Chard missed the first tackle.

Watts was soon over the line again for Chard's second but Wells proved that their fitness was perhaps a little better and they began to break through the defence on occasion and made it count.

Meanwhile, down in the Somerset Division three south, **Chard 3rd** were given a walkover in their match against Wincanton who could not raise a team. Next Saturday Chard 3rd xv are away at Yatton.

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Roach reap rewards for top man Charles

DUE to heavy rain and strong winds, the decision was made to move round five of the IBC League to Dillington Pond and despite the awful weather members recorded some decent weights.

Justin Charles was top with 10lb 10oz of mainly roach on the pole from peg 10, Jamie Rich was second with 9lb 1oz of roach on the pole and caster from peg 2 and Frank Woodard was just an ounce behind with 9lb of skimmers on the feeder from peg 14.

After five matches Graham Field still leads the league with seven points followed by Adie Bishop (9) and Jake Woodard and Jamie Rich (both 10).

The next match is round six on Sunday 31st December, the draw will be at Ilminster Bowling Club between 8.30 and 9am. Names to Steve Hurford or Jamie Rich.

Sections: A – Jake Woodard (Ilminster) – 7lb 8oz, B – Adie Bishop (Taunton) – 5lb 12oz.

on the fronter skittles round-up

COLYTON

Div 1: Seaton FC A 336 (D Hales 66) Colyton Club A 350 (G Greenslade 64); Red Lion Cavaliers 421 (H Harris 81) Lamb B 347 (A Churchill 66); Vine B 349 (R Blackmore 63) Offwell A 318 (I Bell 60); Honiton Con D 395 (S Williams 78) Tuckers Arms B 368 (R Seward 73); Axminster Con A 312 (B Stuckey 59) Gerrard A 307 (S Perry 56); Volunteer A 320 (M Gillard 62) New Inn A 308 (G Smith 61).

Div 2: Honiton WMC A 317 (M Cardy 61) Vine Nomads 334 (A Morris 61); Eagle Tavern 409 (B Hutchings 82) Honiton Converts 364 (D Lapping, S Lapping 67); Gerrard B 379 (j Tucker 76) Old Inn A 329 (C Hammett 60); Colcombe A 443 (S Marks 91) Sidbury Lions 423 (G Ruck 77); Sidmouth FC 329 (N Hill 61) Dolphin Vikings 338 (K Aris, A Parkhouse 60); Cloakham B 405 (B Garner 78) Vine A 349 (P Hurford 63).

Div 3: Red Lion Sidbury 349 (N Barrett 70) Kings Arms Beers 351 (S Somers 67); Kingfisher A 302 (R Collier 63) Mountbatten Whites 291 (S Marton 51); Heathfield A 338 (D Crabb 66) Volunteer B 364 (N Broom 73); Rising Sun A 350 (R Parsons 63) Colcombe Beerboys 344 (P White 63); Wilmington Harts 382 (P Richards 79) White Hart B 371 (N Pritchard 78); Three Tuns BTP 333 (A Deen 67) Cloakham Wanderers 344 (D Weston 61).

Div 4: New Inn B 312 (N Cook 62) Honiton ConArtists 302 (S Joslin 55); Kings Arms A 313 (R Allen 64) Ship A 314 (A Spiller 62); Colyton Club B 361 (G Richards 72) Seaton FC B 307 (D Park 62); Colcombe Nomads 370 (P Easter 75) Rising Sun B 381 (A Downham 74); Honiton Con A 361 (G Mills 68) Honiton WMC B 367 (J Smith 71); Tuckers Arms C 294 (F Pearse, T Patch 51) Colcombe B 307 (V Wood 61).

Div 5: White Hart A 339 (B Parr 64) Wilmington Spares 345 (L Smith 64); Dolphin Dolls 370 (L Matheson 67) Sidmouth Arms Kings 348 (G Bass 61); Hook & Parrot Smugglers 276 (M Howe 51) Rousdon Club 292 (R Thompson 57); Millwey Misfits 338 (J Morgan 66) Tuckers Arms D 290 (Tess Herbert 58); Offwell B 380 (R Lawrence 73) Hook Parrots 371 (T Miller 73).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Axe Con A	10	16
Colyton Club A	11	15
Cloakham A	10	14
Hon Con D	10	12
Lamb B	10	11
Volunteer A	10	11
New Inn A	10	10
Gerrard A	11	10
Vine B	10	9
Seaton FC A	10	7
Red Lion Cavs	10	6
Tuckers Arms B	10	6
Offwell A	10	5

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Eagle Tavern	11	16
Cloakham B	10	14
Gerrard B	10	12
Dolphin Vikings	10	10
Hon Converts	10	10
Lamb A	10	10
Vine A	10	10
Vine Nomads	10	10
Hon WMC A	11	10
Sidbury Red Lions	9	8
Sidmouth FC	10	8
Old Inn A	9	7
Colcombe A	10	5

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Kingfisher A	10	16
Rising Sun A	11	14
Colcombe Beerboys	10	12
Mountbatt' Whites	10	12
Tuckers Arms A	10	12
Wilm Harts	11	12
Red Lion Sidbury	10	10
Volunteer B	10	10
Heathfield A	10	9
White Hart B	10	7
Kings Arms Beers	10	6
Three Tuns BTP	10	6
Cloakham Wand	10	5

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Colyton Club B	10	18
Tuckers Arms C	10	14
Axe Inn A	10	12
Rising Sun B	10	12
Seaton AFC B	11	11
Colcombe B	10	10
Colcombe Nomads	10	10
New Inn B	10	10
Ship A	10	10
Hon Con A	10	8
Hon WMC B	11	8
Kings Arms A	10	5
Hon Con Artists	10	4

Division Five	Pld	Pts
Offwell B Rejects	10	14
Dolphin Dolls	9	12
Hook Parrotts	10	12
Kingfisher B	9	10
Millwey Misfits	9	10
White Hart A	9	10
Wilmington Spares	9	10
Rousdon Club	9	8
Tuckers Arms D	10	8
Hook Smugglers	9	6
Sidmth Arms Kings	9	6
Heathfield B	10	6

AXMINSTER

Men's Div 1: Wootton Cowboys 339 (R Hedditch 66) v Thorncombe B 282 (S Staples 56) Red Devils 403 (J Herbert R Summers 76) v Sidmouth Arms 381 (T Bright N Parris 71) Green Army 382 (R Chapple 75) v Red Lion D 386 (D Thompson D Herbert 68) Lamb Spartans 336 (G Hayball 63) v B&Gs 331 (M Enticott 63) Tuckers C 344 (M Sprague 64) v Kingfisher Feds 359 (C Challis 65)

Div 2: Gerrard D 361 (P Gibbins 68) v Ax Inn Jokers 381 (L Ellis 69) Old Inn Kilm A 353 (A Cross 69) v Tuckers Maggots 359 (K Schultze 71) Colcombe A 425 (F Batten 77) v New Inn C 413 (I Johnson 80) New Inn A 343 (J Parker 63) v Ax Inn B 346 (J Bailey J Trott 62) W H Wilm A 371 (J Land 68) v WH Warriors 354 R Upright 76) Ax Con A 298 (S Hawkins 54) v Useless Tuckers

Div 3: Ax Fc Halfcuts 397 (J Lucas 82) v Gerrard B 441 (D Dare 85) Kings Arms Seaton 363 (K Massey 69) v W H Wilm B 344 (M Hoad 62) Ax FC IV 266 (J Mitcham 53) v Old Inn Kilm B 278 (M Vesset 52) Lamb 49rs 312 (D Ellis 59) v Ax FC A 316 (T Webber 57) Ax Inn A 346 (S Fifer 79) v Lamb Shanks 323 (P Herrod 61).

Div 4: Ship Rotary 320 (R Woolland 71) v Colcombe B 385 (K Mitcham 69) New Inn Hawks 336 (K Quick 68) v Gerrard C 340 (B Knight 67) Tuckers Y 325 (L Burrough 61) v New Inn B 319 (A Cook 59).

Division One	Pld	Pts
Red Lion RD	12	18
Ax Con Club Rebels	11	16
Sidmouth Arms	12	16
B&Gs	12	14
Wooton Cowboys	12	14
Thorncombe A	11	12
Lamb Spartans	12	12
Red Lion D	12	12
Wooton Sherberts	11	10
Green Army	12	10
The Feds	12	10
Tuckers C	12	8
Thorn Drifters	11	6
Thorncombe B	12	6

Division Two	Pld	Pts
New Inn Kilm C	12	18
Old Inn Kilm A	12	16
Tuckers Maggots	12	16
Axe Inn Jokers	12	14
Gerrard D	12	14
Thorncombe C	11	14
Ax Con Club A	12	13
Axminster Inn B	12	13
White Hart Wilm	12	12
Colcombe A	12	9
Useless Tuckers	12	9
New Inn Kilm A	12	8
Gerrard A	11	6
W Hart Warriors	12	4

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Gerrard B	11	20
Lamb A	11	14
Kings Arms Seaton	11	14
Old Inn Kilm B	11	13
Axminster FC IV	10	12
Lamb Shanks	11	12
Lamb 49s	10	11
Axminster Inn A	11	10
King Wingers	10	8
Ax Fc Halfcuts	11	8
White Hart Wilm B	11	8
Axminster FC A	11	6
Cloakham Stars	11	4

Division Four	Pld	Pts
Colcombe B	10	16
Ship Rotary	11	15
Tuckers Y	10	12
Axminster FC B	10	10
Kingfisher A	10	10
New Inn B	10	10
Colcombe Nomads	9	8
New Inn Hawks	8	8
Gerrard C	8	8
Bev's Boys	7	7
Seaton BC	9	6
Tuckers OB	8	0

Ladies League
Knock out Cup R3: Gerrard Guzzlers 295 (A Collings, M Craker 57) v Colcombe Girls 308 (S Webber 56) Bees Knees 365 (G Parker 70) v Ax Inn A 356 (J Palmer 65) Rousdon Ladies 347 (K Satterley E Beviss 61) v B&Js Cloakham 300 (B Sluman 60) Wotnots 269 (C Sampson 55) v Red Lion Rabble 247 (T Hooper 46).

Semi-Finals: *(to be played Tuesday, January 30th - alleys to be arranged)* Colcombe Girls v Rousdon , Ladies Bees Knees v Wot-Nots.

Salisbury Cup R2: Red Lion A 318 (J Flint 65) v Thorncombe Newtops 305 (M Fursman 61) Hook n Parrot 318 (M Jenner 62) v New Inn B 303 (J Quick 59) Thorncombe A 306 (B Harding 72) v Ax FC Battleaxes 283 (B Lunt 53) Colcombe A 405 (A Ogden 81) v Tuckers A 376 (C Seward 73)

Semi-Finals: *(to be played Tuesday, January 30th - alleys to be arranged)* Red Lion A v Thorncombe A, Hook n Parrot v Colcombe A.

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Division One	Pld	Pts
Headhunters	10	92
Super Sexy Six	10	87
Lost Boys	10	85
The Coachmen	10	83
Stray Cats	10	71
Football Club	10	62
Odd Bobs	10	55
Brewers Bees	10	52
Unpredictables	10	38
King Willy Dogs	10	38
Pinbusters	10	30
Rollers	10	27

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Raptors	10	74
Skimmers	9	74
Ugly Ducklings	9	64
Royal Oak Drimpn	9	62
Sports 92	9	60
Fudders	9	55
HillBillies	9	51
Royal Chokers	9	47
Admiral 6	9	38
DBST	9	37*
Muppets	9	35

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Willy Low Flyers	9	71
Sandbaggers	9	70
Perrott Monkeys	9	69
Rotary	9	64
Chis Colts	9	60
Fryers	9	58
Football Club 2nds	9	50
Beer Leg Boys	10	45
The Likely Lads	9	42
Concorde	9	40
Muddled Muggles	9	31

EAST DEVON HUNT

Division One	Pld	Pts
Stags	11	18
Marvels	10	16
Sutton Wanderers	10	16
Ur Arrs	11	14
Culm Vale	12	13
Night Owls	10	12
Marsh Green	11	12
Foxenhole	10	10
Blacksmiths	11	10
Talaton	11	9
Keepers	11	8
Honiton Clyst	11	6
Auctioneers	12	6
Latecomers	11	2

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Tuckers Arms	9	14
Upottery	10	14
Sidford	11	14
Zulu Warriors	9	12
Breakaways	9	10
Perkins Village	9	10
Awliscombe Shoot	8	8
Cocks & Hens	9	8
Jack's Lads	9	8
Top Cats	8	6
A Team	10	6
Yetties	10	6
Bashers	7	2

Division Three	Pld	Pts
Alley Cats	9	16
Here for the Beer	8	12
Broadclyst	9	12
Earth Stoppers	9	10
Bakers 8	10	10
Guys & Gals	8	8
Maynards	8	8
Yoyo's	8	8
Axe Valley	7	6
Goldtops	9	6
Brooksiders	7	2
Cee Dee's	8	2

Top Score; Neil Farley 85.

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cribbage

HONITON

RESULTS (Dec 7th): Feniton Soc A 2 Honiton Conservative Club 6, Six Bells 5 Feniton Soc B 3,Thirsty Farmer 2 Vine Inn B 6, Vine Inn A 6 New Fountain 2, Workingmens A 3 Workingmens B 5.

Captains Cup: Feniton Soc B v Thirsty Farmer, Honiton Conservative Club v Blacksmith Arms, New Fountain v Six Bells, Vine Inn B v Workingmens A, Workingmens B v Feniton Soc A.

Fixtures (Dec 14th): A Audrey Hawkins 0 Lionel Hawkins 1, Brenda Flood 1 Hedley Hawkins 0, Julie Bath 0 Rita Freemantle 1, Lorraine White 0 Julie Davis 1, Mike Dent 1 Dudley Frood 0.

League Table	Pld	Pts
New Fountain	13	65
Honiton Con Club	13	58
Vine Inn A	13	58
Workingmens B	13	56
Feniton Soc A	12	51
Vine Inn B	13	51
Workingmens A	12	46
Feniton Soc B	13	45
Blacksmiths Arms	12	44
Thirsty Farmer	13	43
Six Bells	13	43

darts

COLYTON

RESULTS (1001/Pairs first): **Wk 9**: Kings Arms 3(2) Vaultures 2(4), Week 10: Vault A 2(1) Kings Arms 3(5), **Wk 11**: Kings Arms 3(3) Kingfisher B 2(3); Halesy's Bar B 5(6) Vault A 0(0) (default win); Barrel O' Beer 2(4) Vaultures 3(2); New Inn 3(1) Halesy's Bar Motley Crew 2(5); Vault B 2(3) Halesy's Bar A 3(3); Kingfisher A 3(3) Golden Hind A 2(3).

1001 Pairs	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	10	37
Vault B	10	33
Kings Arms	11	32
Halesy's Bar B	9	32
Golden Hind A	11	29
Vaultures	10	26
Halesy's Crew	9	25
Kingfisher B	10	25
Kingfisher A	10	24
Barrel O' Beer	10	23
New Inn	10	15
Golden Hind B	10	14
Vault A	10	10

Singles	Pld	Pts
Halesy's Bar A	10	44
Vault B	10	42
Halesy's Crew	9	37
Halesy's Bar B	9	34
Kingfisher A	10	34
Vaultures	10	33
Kings Arms	11	33
Kingfisher B	10	32
Golden Hind A	11	31
Barrel O'Beer	10	25
Golden Hind B	10	21
New Inn	10	15
Vault A	10	9

AXMINSTER

Team	Pld	Pts
The Swamp	8	15
Vault A	8	13
Con Club	8	13
Thorncombe Club	7	6
Red Necks	6	5
Red Bulls	6	4
Axminster Inn	6	3
Lamb Shanks	7	2
Castle Inn	6	1

Singles	Pld	Pts
The Swamp	8	28
Thorncombe Club	7	19
Vault A	8	19
Con Club	8	16
Lamb Shanks	6	9
Axminster Inn	6	8
Red Bulls	6	8
Red Necks	5	7
Castle Inn	6	6

Missing cards: Red Necks v Castle (Nov 28th) and Axe Inn v Red Necks (Dec 5th).

Holyrood are District Champions

■ **TOP TEAM:** The Holyrood year 7 rugby team which defeated Huish Academy 25-15 to be crowned South Somerset champions. Line-up, standing from left; Miller Broom, Aaron Boobyer, George Wood, Jack Long, Isaac Henley, Josh Truscott, Harvi Gardiner, Archie Spokes, Ben Milton, Josh Willmington, Max Clayton. Front: Will Reid, Marley Mehmet, Sam Peacock, Warwick Swain, Will Lees, Calum North

starter's orders running news

Hansford and Hewer scoop top AVR awards

HONITON RUNNING CLUB
with Judy Davey

SEVERAL members took part in the recent OTTERTON REINDEER RUN, a mainly off road 10k route and with many runners wearing Santa outfits it is a very festive affair.

Ben Stone was first back for HRC coming 3rd overall in 38 minutes 27 seconds. Other times; Rod Inglis 20th male 43:15, Mark Newson 23rd 43:41, Sam Pollard 38th 48:18, Emilie Tones 6th lady overall 47:54,Paula Ferris 11th lady 51:18, Asilah Jarrald 49th 60:06, Clare Melbourne and Janice Newson ran together - 62nd in 62:55.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS
with Dave Mutter

THE annual prize giving was held at Colyford Village Hall last Friday night with the winners being: Male Runner Matt Hewer, Female Runner Clare Hansford, Club Person the junior coaches, Chairman's Shield Seaton Parkrun core team, Most Improved male Simon Davey and female Karen Eyre, New Member male Kevin Feeney and female Sarah Shepley, Founder's Trophy Amie Sibley, President's Shield Jake Smith.

The handicap winners were; David Cooke 150 points, 2nd Eleanor Wood 145, 3rd Matt Hewer 140. The Team award was won by the Drogo winning male and female teams (James Green, Matt Clist, Matt Hewer; Karen Eyre, Eleanor Wood and Sue Hayes). In the East Devon Community Race Series Eleanor Wood was the overall winner with 808 points, Matt Clist 2nd, 734; Roderic Inglis (Honiton RC) 3rd, 723 and Clare Hansford 4th 715.

The first of the relaunched club duathlons (4.5K run, 18K bike, 2.2K run) was won by Ollie Caute in 53:04 with Simon Davis 2nd in 53:46, Matt Clist 3rd in 59:46 and Fran Hodson first lady in 1:12:31.

Nine hardy members braved last Sunday's weather for the second race which Matt Clist won in 1:05:00, Matt Hewer was 2nd in 1:05:42, Tim Sibley 3rd 1:06:19 and Eleanor Wood first lady 1:15:12.

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RESULTS; Dolphin 2 New Inn KIlm A 3, Colyton Club 2 Nags Head 3, Ship Inn LR 1 Stepps 4, Lamb Swans 2 Gerrard Arms 3, Ax Con Club 3 New Inn Kilm B 2.

Beer League: Dolphin 1 New Inn KIlm A 2, Colyton Club 1 Nags Head 2, Ship Inn LR 2 Stepps 1, Lamb Swans 0 Gerrard Arms 3, Ax Con Club 2 New Inn Kilm B 1.

Fixtures (Dec 18th); Talbot Arms v Ship Inn LR, Gerrard Arms v New Inn A, Lamb Swans v Nags Head, New Inn Kilm B v Colyton Club, Ax Con Club v Dolphin.

League Table - week 13	Pld	Pts
Nags Head	12	35
Gerrard Arms	12	34
New Inn Kilm A	11	31
Colyton Club	11	29
Dolphin Beer	12	29
Lamb Swans	11	28
Axminster Con Club	12	28
Ship LR	10	26
Stepps	12	25
Talbot Arms	10	23
New Inn Kilm B	11	22

Beer Lge	Pld	Pts
Gerrard Arms	12	21
Axminster Con Club	12	19
Ship Inn LR	10	18
Colyton Club	11	18
New Inn Kilm B	11	18
New Inn Kilm A	11	17
Lamb Swans	11	17
Dolphin Beer	12	16
Stepps	12	15
Nags Head	12	14
Talbot Arms	10	13

jack high bowls news

Honiton Ladies in last 16 of nationals

HONITON *with Julie Grant*

THERE was a dramatic last end victory for Honiton Ladies over TORBAY in the national Yetton Plate competition. Playing two rinks home and two away, Honiton fought hard all the way and won by just one shot 72-71.

Honiton will now play Dorchester on January 6th, team; Thelma Flynn, Pat Whitworth, Rita Barwick, Di Morley; Rosemary Hirons, Ann Hillyear, Janet Sherwood, Gail Hawke; Berry Maynard, Joan Heard, Yvonne Rayner, Shirley Hiscocks; Yvonne Williams, Di Hawkins, Heather Chambers, Carole Binmore.

In the mixed friendlies Honiton went down 70-64 to AXMINSTER, top rink; Joyce Granger, Mike Critchley & Cyril Dann 23-14.

However, Honiton beat EXONIA 78-63, top rink; Rosemary Hirons, Laraine Carless, Garry Osborne & Di Hawkins 21-10.

■ **CHAMPS:** Ilminster Club Captain Dave Crouch receives the Des Jones Cup for the over 60s singles from Men's County President Paul Davies.

ILMINSTER *with Des Maull*

THE club celebrated an outstanding outdoor season On Saturday with a presentation evening attended by Ladies' County President Hilary Leamon and Paul Davies the Men's President.

Among the achievements was the 10th winning of the Turnbull cup, the retention of the Premier league, Olli Collins being selected for England under 25 coaching plus players selected for the Middleton Cup.

A minute's silence was held to mark the death of **Dot Whelan** who was the first Lady President of the club, a playing member of both the tennis and bowls clubs, she will be sadly missed.

In the Men's Somerset County Indoor league Ilminster defeated second placed TAUNTON DEANE 89-88, details: Home, Adam Smith, Rod Parkin, Barry Sims & Ian Lightfoot 26-21; Des Maull, Ken Parker, Jonny Kingston & Alan Holt 19-18; Away, Steve Peasland, Tony Bickle, Dave Crouch & Steve Turner 24-20; Olli Collins, Dave Pugh, Roger Lench & Levi Hembrow 20-29. Ilminster remain unbeaten with this 14-2 points win.

Meanwhile, visitors CHARDSTOCK were beaten 74-28 in a mixed friendly, details: Brian Welch, Margery Smith, Norma Pugh & June Checketts 29 G Campbell 6; Anthea Hall, Dave Cox, Peter Fisher & Cyril Cox 21 S Hatcliff 13; Julian Smith, Eric Turner, Barbara Ball & Dave Hall 24 R Pratt 9.

CHARD *with Peter Avery*

SEVERAL members join other clubs for the long mat winter season, but a small number of fixtures are played at Donyatt.

First up was an 83-50 defeat in a four triples match against DONYATT. Having trailed 48-16 at tea

The Chard team were much more competitive. Best triple; Teresa Pinder, Roy Vaux & Doris Finch (16-18) followed by Jean Peacock, Gillian Leighton & Stan Fowler (14-19).

■ **WELL DONE:** Maureen Mitchell receiving the Woodall Cup as Ladies Champion from Ladies County President Hilary Leamon.

Chard has a permanent short mat hall in its Bonds Meadow pavilion and more than 50 bowlers make use of this facility each week.

Each Thursday afternoon, eight teams compete in the Milford & Dormor sponsored Mixed Triples League. Last year's champions, the Harlequins from Chard Bowling Club, are undefeated after the first eight matches and again head the league tabl followed by the teams from Musbury and Trull.

Chard also have two teams in the East Devon afternoon league; the long established team gained promotion last season and now play in Division One where they have won one of their first four games.

The second team has only joined the league this season and won one and drawn one of their first five matches in Division Two.

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Chard ease clear at top

Sidmouth & Ottery C 0 Chard A 3

THIS was Chard's eighth consecutive win achieved against the side bottom in the division, but whose youthful side acquitted themselves well.

Chard's midfield had to work hard throughout to nullify the individual skill of their opposite numbers. Captain Jason Goddard led by example and Mike Lane stood out for sheer physical commitment and no small measure of stick skill.

Chard went ahead when a string of short passes cut through Sidmouth's defence and set up Gareth Eggle to score. Kyle Wheaton doubled the lead and Chard ended the first half comfortably in control.

Goalkeeper Richard Green was largely redundant and the second half went the same way.

Chard scored their third through Harvey Dening for fired in from an angle.

There would have been a fourth goal had the ball not struck Goddard on the ankle in a goalmouth melee as Chard turned the screw and Sidmouth found difficulty in clearing their lines.

Chard have completed the first half of the season with nine wins from 11 fixtures and begin the return list with a home derby against Chard B next Saturday.

***Squad**: R Green, T Eames, A Critchley, P Tratt, S Mahoney, J Goddard (capt), M Lane, G Wheaton, G Eggle, J Green, K Wheaton, H Dening, S Horne, B Kennard.*

South East 2	Pld	GD	Pts
CHARD A	11	26	28
East Devon C	11	28	24
Taunton CS A	11	15	22
ECV Hornets B	11	17	20
CHARD B	10	8	20
Bridgwater C	11	18	19
SID & OTTERY B	11	4	17
West Dorset A	11	-9	11
Minehead B	10	-24	10
Taunton Vale D	11	-16	7
YEOVIL & SH B	11	-25	6
SID & OTTERY C	11	-42	4

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■ **GOOD CAUSE:** Chard Rugby club players have bared all to produce charity calendars to raise money for Oddballs a testicular cancer charity and club funds.

Local photographer Tessa Chapman volunteered her time to capture the images for Two versions; mens and the Ladies. A healthy competition is already underway to see who sells out first.

The calendars (£7) are available at www.chardrugby.co.uk, Chard Newsagent and Chard Bookshop from Thursday .

Relegation battle looming

Yeovil Town 0 Lincoln Town 2

attendance: 2,472

YEOVIL Town are facing their fifth successive relegation battle after a day of misery left them a hairsbreadth from the League Two drop zone.

After slipping to defeat at home to newly-promoted Lincoln City, fans kept local radio stations busy with calls for both chairman John Fry and manager Darren Way to quit.

Recent minor successes in cup games could not quell the criticism, and tonight's FA Cup replay against Port Vale at Huish Park could hardly take on more importance.

Just four minutes after kick off the Glovers had their first big set-back. Oscar Gobern, the midfielder with loads of Championship experience, had shown up well in the Checkatrade Trophy after joining as a free agent until the end of the season. Way gave him his first league start for Yeovil but after four minutes he was taken off with a hamstring injury.

The match-turning moment, however, came in the 49th minute with the game still goalless.

Fela Olomola, the loanee from Southampton who scored plenty of goals earlier in the season, found himself in the clear with only the keeper John Vickers to beat. His shot hit the gloveman and the Imps broke clear to take the lead.

It spelt heartbreak for Yeovil and heads dropped.

Way, who had been pleased with the first-half display against a physical side just up from the Conference, admitted: "Fear set in."

He said the players lost confidence and were not finding the right pass. "I didn't see any commitment and supporters want that," he added.

"They want to see players wanting the ball and more energy and commitment so I understand their frus- tration.

"We needed to show confidence to get the goal back but there was no fightback. It wasn't just one or two players – it was right across the team."

Way has had 17 years at Yeovil, first as a player and then coach be- fore taking up the managerial reins following the sacking of Paul Sturrock.

He has always set an example with his own commitment and has remained loyal to his players.

He answered his critics by saying: "The players are young, and the club is in no position to spend the sort of money other clubs have, even Lincoln.

"I know what I am up against every year but I have to be resilient and continue to work hard."

Even in the bad times Yeovil's players have battled and won the supporters over.

■ **HURDLE:** Yeovil Town's Sam Surridge avoids Lincoln City's Michael Bostwick. *Photo by PHIL MINGO/PPAUK*

But after Matt Green's breakaway goal heads dropped all over the pitch, players seeming to realise they were not going to make an impression against the side who aver- age less than a goal a game against them.

It came as no surprise when Lincoln wrapped it up with a second well-taken strike on 69 minutes.

A free kick on the right ended with Matt Rhead at the far post and he headed past a helpless Artur Krysiak.

The goalscoring duo, together with ex-Yeovil loanee Cameron Stewart, were all substituted in the next few minutes. The job had been done, leaving 278 travelling Lincoln fans to go home happy.

Glovers *by numbers*

Sky Bet League Div Two (46)	Pld	W	D	L	F	A	GD	Pts
Luton Town	21	12	6	3	49	19	30	42
Notts County	21	12	6	3	36	21	15	42
Accrington Stanley	20	11	4	5	32	22	10	37
Exeter City	21	11	3	7	29	25	4	36
Wycombe Wanderers	21	9	7	5	38	29	9	34
Lincoln City	21	9	6	6	26	19	7	33
Coventry City	21	9	5	7	21	14	7	32
Swindon Town	20	10	2	8	30	25	5	32
Mansfield Town	21	8	8	5	30	25	5	32
Colchester United	21	9	5	7	29	24	5	32
Grimsby Town	21	9	5	7	25	26	-1	32
Newport County	21	8	7	6	30	25	5	31
Cambridge Utd	21	8	5	8	17	25	-8	29
Carlisle Utd	21	7	7	7	31	30	1	28
Cheltenham Town	21	7	6	8	28	29	-1	27
Stevenage	21	7	6	8	26	31	-5	27
Crawley Town	21	6	6	9	19	23	-4	24
Morecambe	21	5	7	9	17	25	-8	22
Port Vale	21	6	3	12	21	31	-10	21
YEOVIL TOWN	**21**	**5**	**5**	**11**	**27**	**40**	**-13**	**20**
Chesterfield	21	5	5	11	25	38	-13	20
Crewe Alexandra	21	6	2	13	21	35	-14	20
Forest Green Rovers	21	5	5	11	23	40	-17	19
Barnet	21	4	5	12	22	31	-9	17

Top scorers (all comps)

1= Olufela Olomola 7
1= Otis Khan 7
1= Francois Zoko 7
4. Sam Surridge 6

Most Bookings

1. Francois Zoko 5
2= Otis Khan 4
2= Nathan Smith 4
2= Tom James 4
3= Sid Nelson 3

Appearances

1= Artur Krysiak 27
2= Otis Khan 26
2= Sam Surridge 26
4= Nathan Smith 24
4= James Bailey 24
6= Francois Zoko 22
6= Olufela Olomola ...22
8. Rhys Browne 21
9= Ryan Dickson 19

What's next? Upcoming fixtures

TONIGHT v PORT VALE (H, 7.45pm) FAC R2 replay
Saturday, Dec 16th v Mansfield Town (A, 3pm) Lge 2
Saturday, Dec 23rd v EXETER CITY (H, 3pm) Lge 2
Tuesday, Dec 26th v Cheltenham (A, 3pm) Lge 2
Friday, Dec 29th v Morcambe (A, 7.45pm) Lge 2
Monday, Jan 1st v CRAWLEY TOWN (H, 3pm) Lge 2

In her sights! Ellie aims for Commonwealth Gold

■ **OZ BOUND AND ON A MISSION:** Ellie Seward will be shooting for medals in Brisbane.

CHARD'S Ellie Seward has been selected in the England shooting team for next year's Commonwealth games to be held in April on the Gold Coast, Australia.

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Ellie told ***View Sport***: "My Dad introduced me to shooting three years ago. I tried various disciplines and decided that Olympic Trap was the one for me.

"Since then I have been ranked top junior lady (under 21) in Great Britain. This year I was thrilled to be top senior lady in GB, as well as top junior.

"I am currently both the Junior and Senior UK champion in Olympic Trap and have been lucky enough to compete internationally and this year came fourth in the final of the Junior World Cup in Italy."

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